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OF

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THE Manor of Addington, held at the time of Domesday Survey by Tezelin the cook, with its ancient tenure or service of making "hastias" in the king's kitchen on the day of his coronation, or a dish called "giraint," *alias* "gyroun," and "Malpigernoun," called also by Aubrey "diligrout," has been so often described[1] that nothing will be said of it here.

The church is described by Aubrey as "of an unhandsome, small, and irregular form." "Its inside," he says, "boasts of no beautiful uniformity"; and if this was true in his day, it is far more so now, seeing that, small as it is, it has undergone three several processes of restoration in the last hundred years.[2] The chancel, with its rude lancet windows, belongs to the Early Transition period, and, together with the piers and arches which separate the nave from the south aisle, is all that remains of the original church. The chief antiquarian interest of the church centres in the Leigh monuments, which will be noticed presently.

The parish registers commence in 1559: the extracts from them relating to the Leigh family have been carefully edited, with copious notes, by G. Steinman Steinman, Esq., F. S. A., and printed in the *Collectanea Topographica*.[3] I have, however, thought it best to

[1] Lyson's *Environs of London*, vol. i. p. 5; Manning and Bray, *Hist. of Surrey*, vol. ii. p. 557; Aubrey's *Antiquities of Surrey*, vol. ii. p. 39. See Appendix, p. 122.

[2] This was written before the last restoration was completed. It is now greatly enlarged and improved.

[3] Vol. vii. p. 286, *et sequent.*

reprint the greater part of them in the Appendix to this paper, with a view to illustrate the Pedigree.

The early history of the Leigh family of Addington is involved in much obscurity, and it is impossible to reconcile the different accounts given in the several pedigrees. Manning, under Addington, starts with a John Leigh, of High Leigh, in Surrey; but this is evidently a mistake for High Leigh, in Cheshire, from which place this branch of the family is by many stated to have sprung. The confusion has been further increased by the fact that there was a family of Leigh of Adlington, in Cheshire, and this Manning has also noticed.[1]

Hasted,[2] under East Wickham, gives the following account:—"This family of Leigh [*i.e.* of Addington] is descended from William à Legh, who lived in the beginning of the reign of King Edward III. His son Robert de Legh held the manor of Est-Legh. In the 20th year of King Edward III., anno 1345, Walter à Legh possessed it and the manor of Sibeton adjoining, of which his descendant Thomas Legh was seized in the reigns of King Henry VI. and VII., and left issue one son, John Legh, who died Dec. 17, 1479, and lies buried in Addington church with Matilda his wife (who died in 1464)," &c. &c.

Under East Lyghe[3] he gives a somewhat different account:—"John Legh, Esq., died seised of the manor of Eastlegh 1 Hen. VI., as did his descendant, Thomas de Leigh, in the 17th year of the same reign.[4] Giles Leigh died anno 31 Hen. VIII. His grandson, Nicholas Leigh, then of Addington, co. Surrey, and Anne his wife, bargained and sold to that king, in his 36th year, the manor

[1] *Hist. of Surrey*, vol. ii. p. 599, note.

[2] *Hist. of Kent*, vol. i. p. 173. A pedigree in the British Museum, Add. MSS. 5520, gives this Kentish origin to the Leighs of Addington, and starts from William de Legh, of Est-Legh in Lininge, living 1327.

[3] *Id.*, vol. iii. p. 330.

[4] I have looked at the Inquisitions p.m. of these Leghs of Eastlegh, and find that John Legh, Esq., died seized of the Manor of Eastlegh on 22 Feb., 1422, leaving Thomas his son and heir, aged 18. This Thomas Legh died on 22 June, 1440, leaving Thomas, his son and heir, aged six months. He was ancestor of Giles Leigh, who died 31 Hen. VIII., but there is no evidence whatever to connect them with the Addington family.

in exchange for other premises." Here we have a Giles Leigh introduced as the grandfather of Nicholas, whereas it is certain that John Leigh, who died in 1479, was his grandfather; and, again, nearly all the pedigrees give another John Leigh, and not Thomas, as the father of John Leigh, who died in 1479.

In the absence of any undoubted authority as to their origin, I am inclined to believe that they were original denizens of the place, who gradually emerged from the rank of yeomen to that of gentry, and rose to distinction by alliances with wealthy and gentle families. Certain it is, that as early as 45 Edw. III.[1] Richard atte Leye, of Addington, appears as holding land in the place, and in 9 Ric. II., 1386,[2] Richard atte Leigh, brother of John, purchased 2 messuages, 110 acres of land, and 8s. rent in Chelsham and Adyngton. It seems, therefore, more reasonable to suppose that one of these two was the ancestor of the Addington family, rather than to go to Cheshire or Kent in search of them.

My pedigree will begin with John atte Legh of Addington, living 1386, who appears as witness to a deed of 10 Hen. IV. relating to Addington. He was succeeded by John atte Legh, probably his son, who is mentioned in the same deed as John atte Legh, junior. He was living *temp.* Henry VI., and married, according to some of the pedigrees, Alice, daughter and coheir of Botsham of Kent.[3] To him succeeded John Leigh, his only son, who married first Matilda, daughter and coheir of Thomas Payne, of Ockley, co. Surrey. She died on 21st May, 1464, and he married secondly Alice (probably Alice Botsham), who survived him, and whom he mentions in his will.

[1] Ped. Fin. 45 Edw. III., No. 93. [2] Claus. 9 Ric. II., n. 24.

[3] So Berry's Pedigree and others. The arms, however, of Botsham, are never quartered with Leigh upon any of the shields, and I can find no satisfactory authority for the match. If there were a match with Botsham, I think it more probable that she was the second wife of John Leigh, the son. The latter mentions his wife of the name of Alice in his will, and she was living at his death. The Inquisition post mortem of John Leigh, the grandson, recites the will of one Robert Wlyve, whereby he devised certain lands in Chelsham and elsewhere to the heirs of John Leigh, Esq., and for want of such heirs of John Leigh, to the right heirs of John Leigh, grandfather ("avus") of said John Leigh.

In 1447[1] William Uvedale had license to convey the manor of Addington to William Bokelond and others, and John Legh senior, and the heirs of Legh. Manning calls him the purchaser of Addington. According to Aubrey,[2] he was sheriff of Surrey in 1469, and died on 17th Dec., 1479. His will,[3] which is dated the day of his death, is in Latin, and will be found at length in the Appendix. He describes himself as John Legh senior, of Adyngton; desires to be buried in the parish church of Adyngton before the cross; mentions John Squery, his grandson, Walter Waleys, his wife Alice, his son John Leigh, and his daughter Joan. The monument to him and to his first wife, which has disappeared, is described by the same writer as in the north aisle, a large stone, whereon are engraved two figures in brass in their winding-sheets, in devout and praying posture: over them is this inscription:—

> "Hic Jacet Johannes Legh et Matilda ux
> ej qui Dom Johannes obiit xvii die Decemb
> An Dni Mcccclxxix et Dom Matilda obiit
> xxi die Maii An Dni Millimo cccclxiiii
> quor. Animabus propicietur Deus. Amen."

At each corner of the stone a shield with these arms:—1. Three lions rampant on a chevron (Leigh). 2. The same impaled with party per fess, indented as many roundles[4] in chief (Payne). 3. As the second. 4. As the first.

He left, besides John his successor, three daughters.

1. Emma, whose gravestone is described by Aubrey "as in the north aisle, of Sussex marble, whereon is engraved a small female figure in brass in a devout posture, and under her on a plate is inscribed"

> "Hic jacet Emma filia Johannis Legh qui
> Obiit xxii Die Junii An Dni Mcccclxxxi
> Cujus Anime propicietur Deus. Amen."

Underneath a shield with her arms quarterly:—1. On a

[1] Claus. 25 Hen. VI., p. 2, n. 24.
[2] *Hist. of Surrey*, vol. i., Introduction, p. xxxv.
[3] P. C. C., 1 Logge.
[4] Should be "mullets."

chevron three lions rampant. 2. On a fess a hand sinister.[1] 3. As the second, &c.

This monument has also disappeared.

2. Alice, married to Walter Waleys, of Cudham, in Kent, to whom is a brass with her effigy in the church there, with the following inscription :—

> "here lyeth buryed Alys Waleys sumtyme wyf unto Water Waleys of this pisshe sistre unto John Alegh of Adyngton in the countie of Surrey equyer sumtyme there Justice of the quõr which Alys decessed the xi day of July in the yer of our Lord God Mv^c III. on whose soule Thu have mercy."

Above on the dexter side is a shield with gu. a fess ermine for Waleys; on the sinister the like with a chevron charged with three lions for Legh. Below are five sons and three daughters, and in the centre a shield with the arms of Waleys, as before, with a mullet for difference, impaling those of Legh.

3. Joan, living unmarried 19 Hen. VII., mentioned in her father's will, and in the inquisition upon her brother's death. She is omitted, however, in all the pedigrees. In the Bishop's Registry at Winchester is the Will of Johan Atlee of Addyngton, whom I take to be this person, and, if so, she had a sister Elizabeth whom she appoints her executrix, whom we do not find in any of the Pedigrees. This Will will be found at length in the Appendix,[2] and is the same which is noticed by Lysons[3] and Manning,[4] but wrongly called by them that of one John Atlee.

John Leigh, Esq., his son and successor, was a justice of the quorum, and sheriff of Surrey 1486. He married Isabel, daughter of John Harvy, of Thurley, co. Beds, Esq., and sister and heir[5] of Sir George Harvy,

[1] Query whether these were the arms of Botsham, and whether she was the only child of John Leigh by his second wife, Alice. These arms never appear again in any of the Leigh quarterings.

[2] P. 118. [3] *Environs of London*, vol. i. p. 9.

[4] *Hist. of Surrey*, vol. ii. p. 559.

[5] There is some difficulty about this statement which it is not easy to explain. Sir George Harvy had an illegitimate daughter Margaret,

Knt. He died on the 24th April, 1502.[1] The inquisition[2] taken upon his death on 17th April, 19 Hen. VII., states that he was seized of the manor of Addington, and that by his charter, bearing date the 10th of June, 3 Ric. III., he conveyed it to Sir Henry Heydon, John Legh de Abingeworth, and others, as trustees, and by his last will empowered them to hold it until his heir should arrive at the age of twenty-one years, and then to the use of his said heir for ever; that Isabella his wife had an annuity of 10*l.* for life; that John Leygh died the 24th April; that Nicholas was his son and heir, and was aged nine years and more.

His monument is described by Aubrey[3] as underneath the large mural monument in the chancel against the north wall, being "an ancient altar-tomb, the top stone of Sussex marble inlaid with brass, having on it the portraitures of a man and woman in a devout posture." It has been removed from its original position to make way for the monument to Archbishop Howley. The altar-tomb has been destroyed, and all that remains is the slab, which is laid on the floor of the chancel. A representation of the figures and of the shields is here given. Out of the mouth of the man issues a label with the inscription "Deus misereatur mihi et benedicat nobis"; out of that of the woman, "Illuminet vultum tuum super nos et misereatur mihi." Under them are figures of five children, two sons and three daughters. Towards the head of the

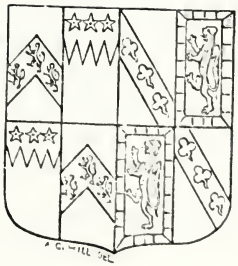
who married one William Smarte, and her son Gerard succeeded to his estate, and assumed the name of Harvy. The Inquisition upon Sir George Harvy's death states that Elizabeth Wanton, wife of Edward Wanton, was his daughter and heir, and aged 24. Collins, in his Peerage, under Hervey, Earl of Bristol (vol. iv. p. 322), states that Sir George Harvy had a brother Thomas, who was ancestor of the Herveys of Ickworth; but if this were so, it would have been impossible for Isabel, the wife of John Leigh, to have been his heir. This much is certain, that the Leighs quarter the arms of Hervey together with Nernuyt and Buckland, both brought in by that family.

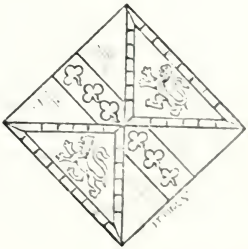
[1] 1509 is clearly the date upon the Monument; but it is an error, as he died in 1502, as appears by the Inquisition.

[2] Chancery Inquis. p. m., 19 Hen. VII. no. 7.

[3] Aubrey, *Hist. of Surrey*, vol. ii. p. 55.

BRASS OF JOHN LEIGH, HIS WIFE, AND FIVE CHILDREN, IN ADDINGTON CHURCH.





ARMS OF LEIGH—PAYNE—HARVEY AND NURNUIT.

stone are his arms quarterly, 1 and 4 Legh, 2 and 3 Payne, and crest, a lion couchant; and below are the same arms impaling Harvey quarterly; 1 and 4 gu. on a bend arg., three trefoils sa. for Harvey; 2 and 3 sa. within a bordure gobony arg. and sa.; a lion rampant ar. for Nernuit, as also her arms in a lozenge. At each corner is a small brass plate, whereon, says Aubrey, are engraved an eagle, angel, ox, and lion, as types of the four Evangelists. The inscription round the stone on a verge of brass runs—

"Here Liethe John Leigh Esquyer and Isabel his Wyfe Dowghter of John Harvy of Thurley in Beforde shyre Esquyer and Sole Syster of Sr. George Harvye Knight which John deceased the xxiiii day of Aprill in the yere of oure Lorde God Mecccccix and the sayd Isabell deceassed the viii daye of January in the yere of Christes Incarnacion Mecccccxliiii on whos. Soules I pray God have Marcy."

It was through this marriage with Harvy that the Leighs claimed founder's kin with Archbishop Chicheley, as will be seen by the Pedigree from Lambeth Library, given in the Appendix.[1]

Of the children of John Legh and Isabell, Henry, the second son, was of Parham, in the county of Sussex, and Avenor to King Henry VIII. He died without issue, and was buried at Addington on 8th May, 1571, as appears by the parish register.

Anne, the eldest daughter, married Thomas Hatteclyff or Ateliff, who died on 30th Aug., 1540.[2] Aubrey states that near the communion-table lies a grey marble, inlaid with brass, whereon is the effigies of a gentleman in complete armour, over which is a shield bearing his arms:—1. Three counterfoils. 2. Two bars over all a lion rampant, impaling Leigh and Payne quarterly, with the inscription—

[1] Appendix, No. 3. Thomas Harvy, the grandfather of Isabel Leigh, married Christian, daughter of John Chicheley, Chamberlain of London.

[2] He was one of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the revenues of the Priory of St. Mary, Dartford, and his name is appended to the return made to the Crown of those revenues.

"Of your Charite pray for the Soule of Thomas Hatteclyff
Esquyre somtyme one of the fowre Masters of the Housholde
to our Soveraigne Lord King Henry the VIII & Anne hys Wyfe
wiche Thomas departyed the xxx day of August
An M^l V^c and xl

This brass is now on the floor on the south side of the chancel, the inscription being upside down.

His will is dated the 28th Aug., 1540, and was proved in the P. C. C.[1] the 13th Nov. following. He mentions his sons Thomas and Richard, his daughters Elizabeth, Edith, and Isabell, and appoints his brother-in-law Nicholas Leigh overseer, and his wife Anne sole executrix.

She was living a widow in 34 Hen. VIII., as the king, on 21st March in that year, granted her a house, barn, and stable, with divers lands, parcel of the manor of Lee, in Kent, at the yearly rent of 14*l.* 18s. 4d.[2]

Dorothy Leigh, the second daughter, married John Wise, of Sidenham, co. Devon, as his second wife.

Nicholas Leigh, son and heir of John Legh, married Anne, daughter of Sir Richard Carew, K.B., of Beddington, and sister of Sir Nicholas Carew, K.G., who was beheaded in 1539. Hasted[3] says that in consequence of a bargain made by his father with King Henry VIII. he sold to that king the manor of Leigh, in Kent, in consideration of which the king sold to him and his heirs the manor of Addington, with the parsonage and advowson, lately belonging to the priory of St. John of Jerusalem.[4] This was, however, one of the manors, *i.e.* the manor of Temple, as his father had died seized of the manor of Bardolfs, *alias* Aguillonds.[5] He was the builder, in 1541,

[1] Alenger, 16.

[2] Hasted, *Hist. of Kent*, vol. i. p. 66, note. They had a daughter Elizabeth, who married Edward Horden, Esq., of Finchcocks, in Goudhurst, Clerk of the Green Cloth to King Edward VI., Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth. (*Id.*, vol. iii. p. 35, note.)

[3] Vol. i. p. 173, note. This is an error for Lee Farm, in Hedley and Letherhead, co. Surrey.

[4] Inrolment Aug. Office, 25 June, 36 Hen. VIII.

[5] In 54 Hen. III. 1270, Robert de Aguilon had licence to embattle his house at Addington. It probably stood on a spot near the church called the Castle Hill.

of Addington Place, a house of some size, which stood immediately above the church. The piers of the entrance-gates still remain on the east side of the house, surmounted by the crest, a lion couchant. The cellars are still there, and in a dry season the foundations can be easily traced.[1] He had a grant in 1549 from King Edward VI. of the Manor of Lee near Eltham. He was one of the commissioners of church goods for Surrey.[2] He died on 30th July, 1581, at the age of eighty-seven, and was buried at Addington on 7th Aug. following. His will[3] is dated the 16th of May, A.D. 1580. He describes himself as Nicholas Leigh, of Addington, Esqueyer, desires that his body should be buried within the Chauncell of Addington Church, bequeaths to the Vicar 20s. and towards the Reparacion of the Church 10s. To his daughter Malyn Boys he leaves "one Sylv Goblett pcell gilte with a cover to yt and 20*l.* of money"; to Elizabeth Beamonde, his daughter, "one other of his sylv gobletts pcell gylt," and to her and to her daughter Anne Lusher 20*l.*, to be equally divided between them; to ffrancys Moys, his daughter, "one other of his Sylver gobletts pcell gylt" and 10*l.*; to Mary Marshe, his daughter, his "sylver cruse wch his wyf was wont to drink," and 10*l.*; to Anne Brykkett, his daughter, "one other sylver Cruse and 10*l.*" He wills his Ex^ors^ and Overseers to have made within one year of his decease for every of them one rynge of gold of the value of 20s. with this word wrytten or graved in every of them (memento mori) and an N and an L, and likewise a ringe of the sorte and value for all his son John Leigh his daughters, and for Nicholas Lusher's wydowe and Nicholas her sonne, for Mary Harrys and Bridget Bynneman his daughter Mylycent's daughters, one ringe, to every of his maidservants and menservants 6s. 8d., to Edmunde Kidermyster the fetherbedd and bolster he laid on with the coverlett, Blan-

[1] It was pulled down in 1780, by Alderman Tregothick, after he purchased the manor in 1768, and built a house on the site of the present palace of the Archbishop.

[2] *Surrey Arch. Coll.*, vol. iv. pp. 10, 11. His signature will be found at p. 139 of that volume.

[3] Principal Registry, Court of Probate, Archdeaconry of Surrey.

ketts Spanysh Blanket together with the Curtens of Sylke to the same and also two payre of good Shets "as I do use to lye in" and two pyllowes and pylloberes. To John Leigh and Charles Leigh his sonne's younger children he bequeaths all his Stock and number of Shepe, and desires that they shall be kept at Addington if his daughter Ownsted and her husband will thereunto agree. All the residue of his property he devises to his well-beloved sonne and grandchild Oliphe Leigh, whom he makes his onely and sole Executor, but desires him not to meddle with his plate goods or chatells until his age of twenty-one years; mentions his houshold stuff, bedsteds, and other things in his "newe howse" in Addington; appoints Sir Francis Carewe, K^t, Sir Thomas Browne, K^t, Gylles Crowe, and Edmunde Kiddermister, gentlemen, his Overseers, to deale for the profytt and best bringing up of the said Oliph until he accomplish his age of twenty-one, and from his said age to have such care toward him as they would have others do for them in like case. The will is signed Nicholas Leigh in a very feeble and illegible hand, indicative of his age, which was eighty-seven years; it has a small seal with the initials N. L., and above, the crest viz. a lion couchant. The will was proved on 20th Nov., 1581, by Walter Horsell, notary public, on behalf of Oliph Leigh. By the inquisition taken at Croydon on 8th Jan., 1582, it appeared that he was seized of the manor of Addington, and divers lands in Wotton, Ockley, and Newdigate, that John his son was dead, and that Olliph Leigh was his grandson and heir, and of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.

His wife Anne died before him, but I can find no record of her death:[1] he left issue by her one son and seven daughters. His figure and that of his wife are on the large monument in the chancel, which is described, and of which a representation is given at page 82.

Of the daughters, Malin,[2] the eldest, married Thomas

[1] She was living in 1557, in which year her name appears in the Croydon register as Mrs. Anne Lye, as a sponsor.

[2] The name of Malin came from her maternal grandmother, one of the Fords of Oxenbridge, in Sussex.

Boys, third son of John Boys, of Bonnington, co. Kent, by a daughter of Nicholas Aldey de le Chequer, co. Kent, by whom she had six sons and two daughters. Upon the tomb of his son Anthonie Bois, Rector of Coulsdon, in Coulsdon Church, Surrey, he is described as Thomas Bois, "a man of armes in Calais, and captaine of Dele Castell."[1] She died at Oxford on 22nd August, 1584, at the age of seventy, and was buried in St. Mary's Church there, where under the east window of the south aisle is a brass inclosed in an arch, surmounted by a shield with a coat of arms, and with the inscription given below.[2]

2. Elizabeth, married first Robert Lusher,[3] and secondly George Beaumont,[4] second son of William Beaumont, of Coleorton, in that county, by both of whom she had issue. Henry Beaumont, their son, was Dean of Windsor.

3. Frances married first Edward Merland, of Bansted, co. Surrey. He was an extravagant man, and his friends being afraid that he would reduce his family to absolute distress, prevailed on him to vest his estate in trustees, which accordingly he did in 1554, and they undertook to find his wife and children in convenient and decent apparel, meat, drink, lodging, and other necessaries at 12*l.* a year each, and convenient house-room and fuel during the life of Edward. He died on 30th Nov., 1559;

[1] Manning, *Hist. of Surr.*, vol. ii. p. 455.

[2] Charissimæ matri Dominæ Malinæ Boys Anthonius
Boys filius gratitudinis et amoris ergo, una cum
Fratribus et sororibus superstitibus mœrẽs, posuit.

Malle Malina tuam gens omnis postera laudet,
Malle mori bene quam vivere malle male.
Vita tibi in Christo et Christo bene mortua vivis,
Non moritur quisquis vixerat ante Deo.

Mortua est in Domino Oxonii Anno Ætatis suæ LXX.,
Anno autem ultimi temporis MDLXXXIIII.,
Mense Augusti die XXII.

[3] There was a family of Lusher, of Puttenham, co. Surrey. (Manning, *Hist. Surr.*, vol. ii. 20.)

[4] In Visitation of Devon, 1620, he is described as of Godeby, co. Leicester, and in that of Leicestershire, 1619, as of Kent and of Sussex.

and on 22nd Feb., 1566–7, she remarried at Addington Robert Moyse, of Canons, in Bansted, who had a grant of that manor 21st July, 1550. She died 7th Jan., and was buried at Bansted the 12th Jan., 1595–6.

4. Millicent married Thomas Harman, of Crayford, co. Kent, son and heir of William Harman, of Ellam, in that parish. She is the only one of the daughters who is not mentioned by her father in his will, and was therefore probably dead before Nov., 1580. He was buried at Crayford 30th Nov., 1592.

5. Dorothy married Robert Veere, and was buried at Addington 17th Oct., 1561.

6. Mary married Henry Marsh.

7. Anne married at Addington, 17th May, 1571, John Bricket, of West Wickham, and was buried there the 26th Sept., 1593. He was buried at West Wickham, 24th Sept., 1601.

John Leigh, the only son of Nicholas Leigh, died in his father's lifetime, on the 31st March, 1576, as appears by the monument. He married Joan, only daughter and heir of Sir John Olliph, Knt., of East Wickham, Alderman of London;[1] Sheriff 1568, who lies buried in St. Mary Abchurch.[2] She remarried on 13th Feb., 1576-7, John Ownsted, Esq., of Sanderstead Court, Serjeant of the Carriages to Queen Elizabeth,[3] and was buried at Addington, 27th July, 1593.

The baptisms of five of the children of Mr. John Leygh are recorded in the register. He had four sons and four daughters.

John, the second son, was born 22nd Oct., 1568. He was knighted before Jan., 1601; was Clerk of the

[1] It was by this marriage that the Leighs became possessed of East Wickham, where after this time they seem principally to have resided. The East Wickham estate was sold by the Rev. J. Leigh Bennett in 1816.

[2] The inscription on his tomb was, "John Olyffe Alderman lying under this stone dyed the 26 day of June 1577. Aged 65 yeeres. He was married forty yeeres to Joane his wife. Hee had seven children Anne, John, Joane, John, Thomas, Matthew and Edward, who dyed all without issue save only Joane who married John Leigh Esquire and heire of Addington in Surrey, and had issue Olyffe Leigh now living."

[3] There is a monument to him against the South Wall of the chancel in Sanderstead Church.

Buttery and Comptroller of the household to James I. On 4th Feb., 1600, he had a grant of the office of Keeper of Home Park, Kent, and Master of the Wild Beasts, at a salary of 4d. per day. He had also a grant from the King of the Manor of Lodge, Surrey, and the lands of Mr. Huddlestone, a recusant in Essex. He married at Addington, 3rd June, 1595, Mary, daughter of Thomas Smyth, of Mitcham, co. Surrey, who survived him, and proved his will on 21st Sept., 1624.[1] It is dated 28th Jan., 1601.[2] He therein describes himself as Sir John Leigh, of Miccham, Knt. He mentions his nephew Sir Francis Leigh, Knt.; his nephew Sir John Holmden, Knt.; his sisters Martin, Welch, and Holmeden; his nephew Olliphe Leigh, son of his brother Charles Leigh, deceased; his godson John Leigh, and his brother William Leigh; his godson Thomas Leigh;[3] his brother Sir Francis Clerye, and his nephew Denis Fleminge. He leaves his wife, Dame Mary Leigh, sole executrix. She survived him, and was buried in her "owne Chancell" in Mitcham Church, the 30th Jan., 1665 (Par. Reg. Mitcham). Her will, which is dated 12th Dec., 1655, was proved on 13th Feb., 1665–6;[4] she mentions therein several of her cousins of the name of Smith, and also a "cosen Milcah Crofts," whom, as the name is an uncommon one, I imagine to be the daughter of her husband's brother Charles, mentioned below.

Charles, the third son, was baptized at Addington, 12th March, 1572. He went as captain of his ship the "Olive Plant"[5] to Guiana to make discoveries, and to plant a colony, and died there in 1604, at the age of thirty-five. He married young and had two children,

[1] He died on 19th Aug., 1624, being killed by a fall from his horse, as appears by a letter in the State Paper Office from Sir Francis Nethersole to Lord Carleton, dated 19th Aug. The Calendar of State Papers records the death of Sir John Leigh, ClerkComptroller of the Household, and on 2nd Sept. of that year mentions a contention between the Clerks of the Kitchen and Spicery about the succession to Sir John Leigh's place.

[2] P. C. C., Byrde, 75.

[3] These three were sons of Sir Francis Leigh, Knt., of Addington, his nephew.

[4] P. C. C., Mico, 27.

[5] See his letter in the Appendix, p. 122.

Oliph, baptized at Addington, 16th Jan., 1597, and Mileah, living in 1611. The loss of his wife may possibly have been the "untimely fortunes at home" of which he speaks in one of his letters.

Thomas, the fourth son, was baptized at Addington, 22nd March, 1575, but he probably died young, as we hear nothing further of him.

Anne, the eldest daughter, was married at Addington, 19th Oct., 1574, to Edmond Kidermister, of Langley, co. Bucks. His will was proved in the P.C.C. 22nd Aug., 1607. He appoints his wife, Anne, sole executrix, bequeaths to his brother, Sir Olliphe Leigh, a mare and colt, to his brother Sir John Leigh a mare, and appoints them overseers. The baptisms of five of their children occur in the Addington register. In the chancel of Langley Church, Bucks, against the north wall, is a monument of alabaster and marble, in one compartment of which are figures of Edmond Kidermister and Anne his wife kneeling before a fald stool, and below them nine children and two chrysoms in coffins; in the other compartment are figures of John Kidermister and Elizabeth his wife, father and mother of Edmond, and below them five children. On one side is a shield with the arms of Kidermister, az. 2 chevrons or, between 3 bezants, impaling Leigh, and on the other side the like impaling Wilford, gu. a chevron engrailed between 3 leopards' faces or.[1] The inscription, in gilt capitals, runs thus:—

"Edmundus Kedermister Armiger Unus Sex Cl'eor
Almæ[2] Curiæ Cancellar Matrimonio Junctus Annæ
(Filiæ Jois Leigh de Addington in Com Sur Armigeri)
Mortalitatis Memor. Sibi Conjugi Charissimæ Et Po
Sterit Hoc Monumentũ Vivens Exstructum Voluit
Ut Quos Singularis Amor et Unanimis Concordia
Vivos Conjuxerat Mors Ipsa Non Disjũgeret Tumulo.

Obiit { Edmundus / Anna } Ætatis { 64 July 14 / 60 May 31 } Anº Dn { 1607. / 1618.

[1] In the chapel at Langley Church is a shield with the arms of Kidermister impaling Leigh quarterly; 1 and 4 Leigh, 2 Payne, 3 Nermit.

[2] For Altissimæ.

Terræ Terra Caro Est Reddenda In Funere, Mortis
Expectanda Dies Certa Cuique Suæ.
Ergo Mihi Propriisque Meis Dum Vivo Sepulchrum
Ædificans Meditor Funera Disco Mori.

Anne Wife of Edmunde Kedermister lyeth buried in ye Quire of ye Cathedrall Church of West-Chester[1] 1618."

2. Joan married Francis Martin, of Horton, co. Kent. She was living a widow in 1611, and was buried at Addington, 31st Aug., 1622.

3. Elizabeth, said to have been born on 30th Jan., 1561, married John Welch, of co. Sussex.

4. Katherine, born 26th April, and baptized at Addington, 30th April, 1564, married at St. Lawrence Pountney Church, 5th Dec., 1580, George Holmden, of Lingfield, co. Surrey.

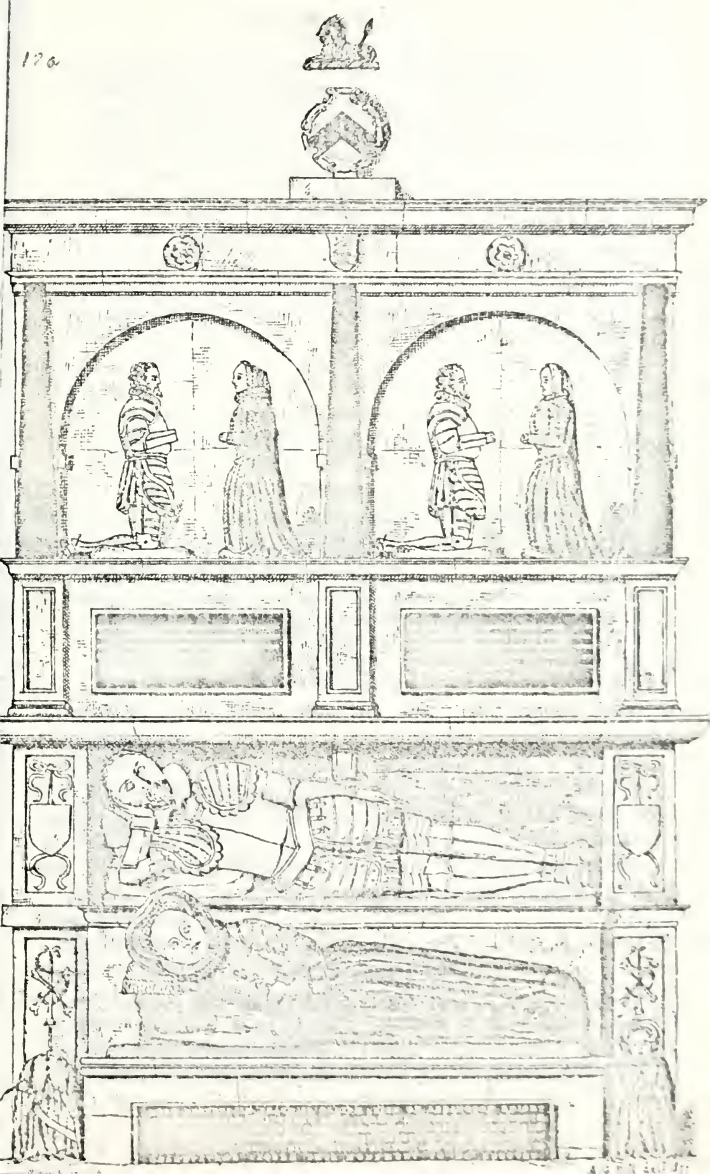
Sir Olliph Leigh, Knt., eldest son and heir of John Leigh, was of East Wickham and Addington. He was born on 24th Nov., 1559, and was married at Dorking on 4th June, 19 Eliz., to Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Browne, of Betchworth, co. Surrey, Knt. He was knighted after 1586, as in that year I find his name as Olliph Leigh, Esq., as a contributor of 10*l.* to the Free School at Guildford. In the calendar of State Papers, Domestic, 26th July, 1603, among claims unexamined I find that of Sir Oliver Leigh, as seized of Addington, Surrey, to make a mess of "herout" or "pigernout," in the kitchen. On 11th Aug., 1608, is a Privy Seal warrant for payment to him of 81*l.* 1s. 4d., the balance of his account for repairs at Eltham Park. On 21st May, 1609, is a warrant to pay Sir Oliphe Leigh 1,200*l.* for surrender of his office of keeper of the great park of Eltham, and 27*l.* 10s. expended by him in railing the said park. On 14th Nov., 1610, licence was granted to him to impark 500 acres of land in East Wickham and Bexley, co. Kent.[2]

[1] There is no entry of her burial in the Cathedral register of Chester.

[2] Calendar of State Papers, Domestic, 1603–10, pp. 24, 451, 514, 642. The original claim is in French, and a copy of it and of the warrant for payment of 1,227*l.* 10s. will be found in the Appendix, p. 122.

He died 14th March, 1611–12, and was buried at Addington on the following day. His will, which was proved in the P. C. C.[1] by his son and successor, Francis Leigh, on 19th March, 1611–12, is dated the 4th Jan., 1611–12. He describes himself as of East Wickham, and desires that his body may be buried in the chancel of the parish church of Addington, amongst his ancestors, without pomp or ceremony. To Dame Jane, his honest, faithfull, and relligious wife, he leaves his houschold stuffe at East Wickham, his coche, horses, and 200*l.* To his sister Jane Marten, widow, 13*l.* 6s. 8d. yearly. He mentions his cousin Margaret Lusher, wife of James Lusher—a servant that died at Guiana,—Milcah Leigh, daughter of his brother Charles Leigh. Then follows this passage, which is interesting in connection with the large monument against the north wall of the chancel. "I will that my son do, within one year after my decease, cause a monument to be sett up in the chauncell of the parish church of Addington, wherein shall be sett downe the ages, tyme of death, matches, and yssues of my grandfather, my father, and myselfe." He appoints Francis Leigh, his onelie son, his executor, and his good friends, Sir John Leigh, Knt., Richard Browne, Esq., William Mynterne, and Robert Heath, Esq., supervisors. The monument, which was erected in accordance with the directions of his will, is described by Aubrey as "a stately, large monument, composed chiefly of alabaster and black marble, wonderfully enriched with gilding, painting, &c. But now so much defaced and out of repair that one can scarce discern the design of it. First, on a large table lies the portraiture of a lady, as big as the life, leaning on her right arm with a book in her left hand. At her head, a degree higher, is a young man and woman kneeling,[2] all in the proper habits of those times, as well as in their natural colours. Under her, near the ground on the front of the table, is inscribed on black marble with capital letters of gold—

[1] P. C. C., Fenner, 24. [2] These are now gone.



"Here resteth in Peace Sir Olliphe Leigh of Addington Knight who married Jane Daughter of Sr. Thomas Browne of Bechworth Knight by whom he had Francis his onely Sonne and Heire He died the 14th day of Marche MDCCXII. And in memory of John Leigh his Father and Nicholas his Grand-Father caused this Monument to be erected."

Above the lady lies the effigies of Sir Olliphe, in complete armour, leaning on his elbow; his left[1] hand, helmet and gauntlets supporting his head, with his right[1] hand on his sword; over which are erected two arches; in that of the right hand are the figures of Nicholas Leigh, Esq., and his lady, kneeling, with their faces towards each other; under them, on a black table, is the following inscription:—

"Nicholas Leigh of Addington Esquier married Anne Sister to Sr Nicholas Carew of Beddington Knight by whem he had Issue John Leigh. Malin. Elizabeth. Mary. Anne."

In the other arch are likewise the portraitures of John Leigh and his lady, in such action as the former; the gentleman in armour, and lady in their ancient dresses. Under them is this inscription:—

"John Leigh of Addington Esquier Sonne of Nicholas Leigh of Addington Maried Joane Daughter and Heire of John Olliph Esquier by whom he had Issue Sr Olliph Leigh Knight John Charles Anne Joane Elizabeth and Katherin He ended this Lyfe the 31th of March MDLXXVI."

Above are four shields with the arms of Leigh, Carew, and Olliph.[2]

The whole was surmounted originally with a cornice and angels blowing trumpets; but these were gone in Aubrey's time. At the last restoration of the church in 1875 there was a wish expressed to move this monument, but, owing to the objection of the Archbishop and of one of the principal subscribers, the design was happily abandoned.

Sir Olliph Leigh's widow, Jane, survived him, and was buried at Addington on 28th June, 1631.

[1] So Aubrey; but by reference to the annexed drawing of the monument it will be seen that the head rests on the "right" hand, while the "left" grasps the sword.

[2] Of these only two remain, viz., those with the arms of Leigh and Carew.

Sir Francis Leigh, only child and heir to his father, was baptized at Addington 6th Sept., 1590. He was knighted at Newmarket on 12th Dec., 1618, was a deputy lieutenant for Surrey, sheriff 1620, and knight of the shire 1625. He married first, on 5th June, 1610, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Mynterne, of Thorp, co. Surrey (she died on 1st Dec., and was buried at Addington on 2nd Dec., 1615, at the age of twenty-two years and two months); and secondly, in 1623, Christian, second daughter of Sir John Thynne, of Longleat, Knt. There are several references to him in the calendar of State Papers, Domestic,[1] which represent him in rather an unfavourable light. On 17th June, 1631, Henry Edlin, of Addington, petitions the Council, and states that he became bound as surety for Humphrey Hayward, which had cost him 100*l.*, but was prevented from suing Hayward by the violent interference of Sir Francis Leigh, with whom, being a man of great wealth and power, he was not able to contend. On 28th Nov., 1631, the case was heard before Sir George Vernon and Sir James Weston, Barons of the Exchequer; but as Edlin had failed to bring his petition and reference, they had been unable to proceed. We find him next involved in a suit with the vicar of Addington. On 23rd Dec., 1636, is a petition of James Lesley, vicar of Addington, to Archbishop Laud. The petitioner states that he had been eight years vicar, the vicarage being reduced to 14*l.* or 15*l.* a year by new inclosures of parks made by Sir Francis Leigh, patron and lord of the manor, upon his faithful promise to supply the petitioner with an exhibition of 10*l.* per annum. He prays the archbishop to commend his petition to Sir Francis by his favourable letter, by which he doubts not to obtain some increase, although not to the value of what was promised. Sir Francis, he complains, not only denies but detains those tithes which formerly were answered. On 30th Jan., 1636–7, Sir Francis Leigh makes answer that what is termed a new inclosure was made long before Lesley's

[1] Cal. State Papers, Domestic, 1631–33, pp. 82, 189; and 1636–7, pp. 242, 404.

time; that his exhibition of 10*l.* was only while he lived in Sir Francis's house and taught his children; that the vicarage is confessed to be worth 30*l.* per annum; that he has not detained any tithes from the vicar, only those of grubbed oaks, which, if the vicar thinks belong to him, he will submit the point to arbitration. On 1st Mar., 1624, the King commends to the Sheriff of Surrey an order previously given to Sir Francis Leigh for stopping up a highway through Addington Park, and opening another outside in lieu of it, Sir Francis being personally wishful for this, the park being near several of his residences, and a place of great delight on account of the woods, covert for deer, &c. In 1625 he purchased the lease of the Manor of Bexley, and in the list of the landholders of the county of Surrey who contributed to the loan for King Charles I., we find his name for 20*l.* (Add. MSS. 11,291).

He was buried at Addington the 17th Dec., 1644. His will is dated the 20th Nov., 1644.[1] He describes himself as Francis Leigh of Addington, Knt. He makes his will for peace and quiett of his dear wife and younger children, desires his Body decently and without vaine charges of funerall pompe to be buryed and laid in the Vault in the chauncell of the Parish Church of Addington, there to rest in peace amongest his Auncestors. Recites conveyance of 13 Jac. I. made to his eldest son Wolley Leigh. To his youngest son Oliph Leigh, who has as yet no provision, 500*l.* at his age of 21. To his son William Leigh all money owing from his son Wolley Leigh and Mrs. Minterne on a bond. To his beloved wife Dame Christian the Mannor of Bexley for her life; to his deare and loving Kinsmen, Mr. John Browne and Mr. Peeter Honywood, he devises his lands in Plumstead Parke and King's Hills; his Mansion House, Woods, and Parke in Adington to his son William Leigh and his heirs; to his dearly-beloved and only Daughter Elizabeth, the Lady Tracye, all that imbroydered Bedd wherein shee lay on her weddinge night, together with the chairs, stools, couch, bedd,

[1] P. C. C., Rivers, 54.

and other furniture, and 100*l.* in golde to bestow on some ringe or Jewell at her choyce, to keepe and weare in memory of a Father's love. Appoints Dame Christian his wife, Executrix, Mr. John Browne, Mr. Peeter Honywood, Mr. Thomas Manbye, and Mr. Frauncis Holmden Overseers, and bequeaths to each of them 10*l.* The will was proved on 19th March, 1644–5, by Dame Christian Leigh.

She died at the end of the year 1660 or early in 1661.[1] Her will is dated the 25th Nov., 1660. She describes herself as Dame Christian[2] Leigh, of East Wickham, co. Kent, widdow. To her grandsonne, Sir Richard Tracye, Bart., she bequeaths the cloath of silver, the bedd and furniture thereunto belonging; the diamond ring with five large faucetts, cutt stones, and foure smalle table stones sett in a rose. To her son Thomas, her great necklace of pearle, containing one hundred and sixty-three large pearls, he paying 100*l.* to her grandchild Christian Leigh, eldest daughter of her son William Leigh, deceased; directs her great diamond lockett and her bracelet of pearles, with her lesser diamond lockett to it, to be sould; to Christian Leigh, daughter of her son Thomas Leigh, her fanhoulder, set with diamonds; to her neece, Mrs. Joane Barton, her diamond handkerchiefe buttons, "which I sometimes weare for bandstringe"; to Sir Richard Tracye, the linen, and jewells of rubyes and diamonds which his mother gave her; her best suite of Arras hanginge, being six peeces of imagery worke; and his father's picture halfe way; and a small picture of his mother, to be delivered to him at his age of eighteen; messuage in Wellinge, wherein Sir John Leigh now dwells, to William Leigh, second son of her son William Leigh, with remainder to Thomas Leigh, youngest son of her son William; lands in Bexley to her son John Leigh, and new-built house near the bridge,

[1] At Hawley House there is a portrait of her and Sir Francis Leigh

[2] Her name of Christian came from her grandmother, Christian, daughter of Sir Richard Gresham, Knt., Lord Mayor of London, and sister of Sir Thomas Gresham, founder of the Royal Exchange, who married Sir John Thynne, Knt., the builder of Longleat.

in Bexley, to his eldest son, John Leigh, with remainder to Francis Leigh, his second son, and then to Francis Leigh, eldest son of her son William; to her eldest son Thomas Leigh's wife, her diamond ringe, with six table stones and a pointed diamond in the middle; to her son William Leigh's widow, her pointed diamond ring; to her son John Leigh's wife, her bigger table diamond ring; mentions Francis Leigh, son of Thomas Leigh; her grandchildren—Elizabeth, Grace, Lydia, and Thomas Leigh, younger children of her son Thomas, her cousin Andrew, and her daughter Anne; to her sister Greenville, her little rubye ring; to her cozen Mrs. Barton, her little square diamond ringe; to poor of Wickham, 10*l.*; to poore of Addington, where she desires to be buried, 10*l.* Proved 10th Jan., 1660–1, by Thomas Leigh and John Barton, Esq^rs.

I will take first the issue of Sir Francis Leigh by Dame Christian, his second wife.

Thomas Leigh, the eldest son, was of Bexley, co. Kent; he married Christian Luttrell,[1] by whom he had two sons, Francis and Thomas, and four daughters, Christian, Elizabeth, Grace, and Lydia, all living in 1660. On 28th May, 1639, I find a certificate of Sir Gregory Fenner, J.P. for Middlesex, that Thomas Leigh, son of Sir Francis Leigh, of Wickham, co. Kent, had that day taken the oath of allegiance before him, and on 30th May a minute for a pass for Thomas Leigh, son of Sir Francis, to go into France, taking with him one servant.

Sir Francis Leigh, Knt., his eldest son, was of Tring, co. Herts, and of Hawley, in the parish of Sutton-at-Hone, co. Kent, which latter estate was granted to him by William III. in 1695. He was Knight of the Shire for Kent 1 Queen Anne. He was knighted at Whitehall, 1st Dec., 1671, and was Mayor of St. Albans in 1686. He married Sarah Lovell, to whom and to her mother, Elizabeth Lovell, is a large mural monument at

[1] Ped. of Leigh, Add. MSS. Brit. Mus. 14,311. fo. 42, states that this Thomas Leigh married (1) Mary, d. of Sir Francis Pile, and (2) a daughter of Sir Wm. Goring.

Addington, within the altar-rails. It appears, thereby, that she died in 1691, at the age of forty, having been married to Sir Francis Leigh twenty years.

He married, secondly, Frances Cheney, whom Le Neve[1] calls his housekeeper. By her he had William, who died an infant, and four daughters, of whom two died infants. Christian married Isaac Bargrave, eldest son of Charles Bargrave, of Eastry, Kent, and died in Oct., 1772, and was buried at Eastry;[2] Elizabeth married Robert Bargrave, third son of the above, and died at the age of thirty-two, in July, 1737.

Sir Francis Leigh died in November, 1711, and was buried at Sutton-at-Hone on the 17th of that month. By his will, dated 15th Feb., 1705, he desired to be buried at Addington, in the burying-place of his family, and appointed William Viscount Cheyne, of Newhaven, Scotland, William Longueville, of the Inner Temple,

[1] Le Neve's *Knights*, Harl. Soc. Pub., p. 271. In a Pedigree of Leigh, Add. MSS. Brit. Mus. 5,520) the arms are assigned to her, chequy or. and az. a fess gu. fretted ar., which is the coat of the old family of Cheney of Chesham Bois.

[2] The inscription on the monument on the north wall of the chancel of Eastry Church runs thus :—

Near this place
Lie the remains of CHARLES BARGRAVE, Esq.,
who died Nov., 1713, aged 62;
ELIZABETH his wife, who died Dec., 1732.
Dame FRANCES LEIGH, Relict
of Sir Francis Leigh, of Hawley, in this County,
who died Feb., 1726, aged 60;
ISAAC BARGRAVE, Esq., Eldest Son
of the said Charles and Elizabeth,
who died March, 1727, aged —.
CHRISTIAN, Relict of the said Isaac Bargrave,
and Daughter of the aforesaid
Sir Francis Leigh and Frances his Wife,
who died Oct^r, 1772, aged 74.
ISAAC BARGRAVE, Esq., only Son of the aforesaid
Isaac and Christian,
who died 24 May, 1800, aged 77.
SARAH, his Wife, Daughter of George Lynch, M.D.,
who died the 16th of April, 1787, aged 63.

Esq., and Thomas Cheyne, of Perton Hall, Bedford, clerk, executors. They refused to act, and his will was proved by his widow on 7th Jan., 1712. She lived after his death at Eastry, where she died in Feb., 1726, at the age of sixty, and was buried in the chancel there. Her will is dated 6th Jan., 1726, and was proved by Elizabeth Leigh, her daughter, on 4th April, 1728. She describes herself as Frances Leigh, of Eastry, widow, sick in body, desires to be buried according to the discretion of her executors; leaves to Francis Leigh, Esq., her son, and to her grandson, Francis Leigh, 5*l.* apiece. To her daughter, Elizabeth Leigh, 100*l.*, her gold watch, and all the furniture of her chamber, and one chest, and all her linen; to her daughter Bargrave her small fillygreen cabinet and all the rest of her goods. All residue to her son-in-law, Isaac Bargrave, and to her daughter Elizabeth, to be equally divided, and appoints them joint executors.

Francis Leigh, son and heir of Sir Francis Leigh, was born in 1692, and was buried at Sutton-at-Hone, 20th May, 1734; he married Jane, daughter and coheir of Thomas Giffard, of Pennis, co. Kent, and widow of Finch Umphrey; she died 11th Dec., 1766, and was buried at Eynsford, co. Kent.[1] By her he left issue, Francis, his son and heir, who was of Hawley, co. Kent, and died on 13th May, 1774, without issue.[2] He was married four times: 1st to Elizabeth, daughter of —— Nicholson, who died 18th Oct., 1738, and was buried at Addington; secondly, at West Wickham, on 28th July, 1740, to Anna Maria, daughter of William Cleaver, of London, merchant, who died 7th August, and was buried at Addington the 13th Aug., 1741; by whom he had an infant son, Francis, who was buried at Adding-

[1] Her will is dated 26th June, 1754, and was proved 13th Feb., 1767. She desired to be buried in the chancel of Eynsford, near her relations and family, and appointed her son, Richard Leigh, of the Middle Temple, Esq., sole executor.

[2] He laid claim to and took possession of the Addington estates upon the death of Sir John Leigh in 1737, but was dispossessed by Mary Bennett and Anne Spencer, the daughters of Wolley Leigh, of Heveningham, co. Norfolk, uncle to Sir John Leigh.

ton on 1st Sept., 1741. His third wife was Lucy, living in 1754, and mentioned in the will of her mother-in-law, Jane Leigh. She was the daughter of Mr. Serjeant Baines, of Havering atte Bower, co. Essex, was married on 2nd May, 1743, and was buried at Sutton-at-Hone 3rd Sept., 1764.[1] By his will he bequeathed Hawley to Anne, his fourth and surviving wife, for her life,[2] with remainder to his infant nephew and heir-at-law, Richard, only son of his brother Richard Leigh, Esq., serjeant-at-law, deceased.

This Richard Leigh was the second son of Francis Leigh the elder. He was baptized at Sutton-at-Hone, 8th Sept., 1727, and was afterwards of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He was appointed serjeant-at-law on 24th April, 1765, and king's serjeant in 1768. He married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Prosper Brown, of Dartford, and purchased Horseman's Place in that parish. He was elected M.P. for East Looe, in Cornwall, in 1770, and spoke in the House on 11th Feb., 1771, on the "Nullum Tempus Act." In Nov., 1769, he was counsel for Wilkes in the Common Pleas, against Lord Halifax, for false imprisonment, and obtained a verdict for him for 4,000*l.* He afterwards went the Oxford circuit as one of the going judges of assize, and his note-book and common-place book are preserved at Hawley House, where there is also a small portrait of him seated in his study at a table, with an open book and papers before him. He died on 24th March, 1772, at the age of forty-five, and was buried at Sutton-at-Hone on 31st March following. He left issue Richard Leigh, his only son, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Ann.

[1] The *Gentleman's Magazine* of May 2, 1743, records the marriage of —— Leigh, Esq., to Miss Baynes, daughter of Mr. Serjeant Baynes, with 10,000*l.* He was appointed serjeant-at-law 28th July, 1669. His will is dated 7th Feb., 1735, and was proved by his widow, Mary Baynes, on 6th April, 1737. He bequeathed therein to his daughter Lucy all the diamonds worn by her mother, except her diamond ring, and all the residue of his lands after her death, and to her immediately his lands at Cheshunt, and after her decease to such husband as she should have for his life.

[2] She was buried at Sutton-at-Hone 3rd May, 1816, æt. 89.

Richard Leigh was heir to his uncle, Francis Leigh. He married at Sutton-at-Hone, on 10th Jan., 1783, Elizabeth, daughter of John Mumford, of St. John's, in that parish. He was noted as a leading supporter of the Marylebone Cricket Club, and for the hospitality which he exercised at his house at Wilmington, near Hawley. He wrote two comedies,—"Grieving 's a Folly," performed at the Lycæum, and "Where to Find a Friend," for which the Hon. G. Lamb composed an epilogue. He died at the age of sixty-seven, and was buried at Sutton-at-Hone, 2nd Oct., 1828, his wife having predeceased him, and having been buried there on 13th December, 1810. By her he had issue a son, Francis, who died in 1798, at the age of twelve; a daughter, Elizabeth, who inherited the Mumford estates in Sutton-at-Hone, and died unmarried whilst on a visit at Richmond, on 11th November, 1859; and Richard Leigh, his successor.

Richard Leigh, the last male representative of the family, married Jane Moon, a person of humble station, and died without issue, at his house in Mount Street, London, on 9th Oct., 1841, aged forty-seven years and nine months, and was buried at Sutton-at-Hone, on the 18th Oct. following. By his will he devised the Hawley, Dartford, and Bexley estates to his wife for her life. She remarried, in 1847, Richard Saunders, Esq., of Langay, co. Cavan, Ireland, and was buried at Sutton-at-Hone on 29th Dec., 1873, at the age of seventy-three.[1]

To return to William Leigh, the second son of Sir Francis Leigh, by Christian, his second wife. He was baptized at Addington, 20th Nov., 1620, and died before 1660. He married Lydia,[2] daughter of Thomas Overman, and left issue three sons, Francis, William, and Thomas, and a daughter, Christian, all living in 1660.

Francis Leigh was baptized at Bexley, 26th Dec.,

[1] For this and other information respecting the Hawley branch of the Leigh family I am indebted to a MS. entitled "A Genealogical Memoir of the Ancient, Honourable, and Extinct Family of Leigh of Addington, by H. S. Sweetman, B.A., Barrister-at-Law. 1860."

[2] She was living in 1697, and held a court in that year for the manor of Puttenham. (Manning, *Hist. of Surr.*, vol. ii. p. 17). She was buried at Puttenham on 7th Sept., 1711.

1650, was of the Middle Temple, and died in 1711, leaving an only daughter and heiress, Frances, the wife of Jasper Jones, of Puttenham. He died in Jamaica *circ.* 1748; and she was buried in St. Chad's Church, Shrewsbury, on 10th Aug., 1774, and left no issue surviving.[1]

William was of London, and was baptized at Puttenham, 11th March, 1658, and buried there 18th Dec., 1698.

Thomas was of Farnham, and a surgeon. He was baptized at Puttenham on 5th March, 1659. He married three times, as appears by the register of Farnham, and was living on 30th May, 1745, as we find his name in a deed of that date relating to Addington.[2] He had four children who died in his lifetime; but as he is called in several of the pedigrees the ancestor of the Leighs of Farnham, he must have left surviving issue.

John, the third son of Sir Francis Leigh, was baptized at Addington, 10th Feb., 1621, and was living in 1660. He married Bridget, daughter of Sir John Trelawney, and had two children, John and Francis,[3] both living in 1660-61.

Oliph, the fourth son, died abroad, unmarried. His will[4] is dated the 19th June, 1647, and was proved by Christian Leigh, his mother, on 29th Feb. following. He describes himself as of East Wickham; bequeaths to his trulie lovinge mother, Dame Christian Leigh, and his lovinge brother, Mr. William Leigh, a bond of 150*l.*, dated 27th May, 1647, equally to be divided between them; to his lovinge brother, John Leigh, the lease of the Parsonage of Addington, which his deare ffather, Sir Frauncis Leigh, deceased, had made over unto his lovinge cozen, Mr. Frauncis Holmbden, in trust; appoints his truelie lovinge mother sole Executrix. The witnesses were Humfrey Tracy and Thomas Leigh, his brother.

[1] They had a son, Jasper Leigh Jones, who was living in Sept., 1743.

[2] Among the deeds at Lambeth Palace.

[3] In the parish chest in Bexley Church is a paper, headed "the reading from a monument," which records "Mr. Francis Leigh, second son of John Leigh, Esq., and grandson to Sr Francis Leigh, in this county, Bart. ? who died in June, 1682, in the twentieth year of his age." "Also the body of Mrs. Jane Love, widow of Mr. James Love, and second daughter of the above John Leigh, Esq. She departed this life Dec. 17th, 1724, aged 60 years."

P. C. C., Essex, 19.

Elizabeth, the only daughter, married Sir Humphrey Tracy, of Stanway, co. Gloucester, Bart., who was buried at Stanway on 15th Jan., 1658. She was buried there on 15th April, 1657.

There were four other children—William, baptized at Addington, 28th Nov., 1620;[1] Olliphe, buried there 9th April, 1623; Jane, baptized 6th Jan., 1625, and buried there 27th Feb. following; and Frances, buried there 27th Jan., 1630.

To return now to Wolley Leigh, eldest son and heir of Sir Francis Leigh by Elizabeth, his first wife. He married at Stow Bardolph, on 20th Feb., 1638, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Hare, of Stow Bardolph, co. Norfolk, Knt. In 1641 he was one of the commissioners to inquire into the boundaries of Windsor Forest. He followed Charles I. to Oxford, where he died on 28th Dec., and was buried in St. Mary's Church on 30th Dec., 1644. Administration was granted in the P. C. C. on 27th Feb., 1645.

His wife survived him, and re-married in 1653 Sir John Lowther, of Lowther. She died on 17th June, 1699, and was buried at Ackworth, in Yorkshire. Her will was proved in the P. C. C. 21st Oct., 1699. She describes herself as Elizabeth Lowther, relict of Sir John Lowther, Bart.; desires to be buried in the parish where she shall dye, without any tomb or monument; bequeaths to the poor of Thorpe, co. Surrey, 20*l.*; mentions her first husband, Mr. Wolley Leigh, her son Raph Lowther, of Ackworth Parke, her sonne-in-law, Sir John Lowther, of Whitehaven, Bart., and his eldest son Christopher, her two sons William and Robert; speaks of her jointure in Thorpe and Showland, co. Surrey; mentions therein her grandfather Coventry, the lord keeper; her grandson and godson John Leigh, of Addington, Esq., to whom she leaves 20*l.*, praying to God to blesse him and defend him from the vices of the times. She bequeaths to her grandson Wolley Leigh, whom she had brought up and maintained above these dozen years, 20*l.* and a life estate in

[1] He was probably one of the two children buried, as appears by the Register, in 1625–6.

the freehold and charterhold purchased by her in Tudington, co. Norfolk; appoints her son Raph, of Ackworth Park, sole executor.

Wolley Leigh left three children, John, who died young without issue; Jane, who married Sir John Lowther, M.P. for Cumberland from 32 Car. II. to 12 Will. III., and one of the Commissioners of the Admiralty in the latter reign, who died Jan., 1705–6.

Sir Thomas Leigh, his eldest son and successor, was baptized at Stow Bardolph 4th Nov., 1639, and was aged five years one month and twelve days at the time of his father's death. He was knighted at the coronation of Charles II., 28th April, 1661, and died in 1677. He married Hannah, daughter and heir of Anthony Rolfe, of Tuttington, near Aylsham, co. Norfolk.

He had issue Thomas Leigh, third son, who died from a fall from his horse at Ackworth, in Yorkshire, in 1688.

Wolley Leigh, of whom hereafter.

Sir John Leigh, Knt., his son and heir, was born at East Wickham, 8th Aug., 1660, knighted at Whitehall at the coronation of James II., 20th May, 1685, and married, in the Temple Church, 28th Jan., 1678, Catherine, daughter of John Barton, serjeant-at-law. His will, which is dated 2nd Sept., 1690, was proved in the P.C.C.[1] by Catherine Leigh, his widow, on 7th March, 1691. He describes himself as Sir John Leigh of Addington, Knight; appoints Christopher Smith, of Clifford's Inn, London, gent., to be guardian of his deare and beloved sonne John Leigh until his age of twenty-one; bequeaths to his son the diamond ring and necklace of pearl which were his ancestors, after the death of his deare wife, "provided she doth not marry"; in the event of his son dying, then to his next relation to whom the inheritance shall descend; mentions that he had but one son, John Leigh, and no daughter, and that his son was yett very young, and that he was desirous that his estate of inheritance should be and continue in the name of Leigh so long as it should please Almighty God; he therefore devises the reversion to Wolley Leigh,

[1] Vere, 44.

his brother, with remainder to Sir Francis Leigh, of Tring, Knt.; appoints his wife sole executrix. It was under the terms of this will that Mary Bennett and Anne Spencer, the daughters of Wolley Leigh, ultimately became possessed as coheiresses of the Leigh estates.

His wife married secondly Christopher Smith, of Watford, the guardian of her son, who was buried at Addington 26th June, 1703, having died there on the 19th June; and thirdly, William Walsham, Esq. She died on 1st July, 1715, aged fifty-three, and was buried at East Wickham on 5th July, 1715. In the church there is a monument to her with the following inscription:—

M S
Catharinæ
Filiæ Johannis Barton
Servientis ad Legem
Primo Johanni
Leigh de Addington
In Comitatu Surrei
Militi Denuo Gulielmo
Walsham Armigero
(Medii Templi apud
Londinenses)
nuptæ
Candida Benefica Pia
Obiit 1° die Julii AD 1715
Ætat. 53.
Ineffabili Suo Lucro
Amantissimi Mariti Damno
Qui Monumentum Hoc Inscribi Destinavit
Ex voto Conjugi Clarissimæ.
Hic juxta situs est.
Gulielmus Walsam Arm
Obit Feb. 1. 1728 Ætat. 63.

Sir John Leigh, Knt., was born 23rd Feb., 1681. He was knighted, as appears from Memoranda in heraldry by Peter le Neve,[1] in May, 1702: "John Leigh, Esq., son of Sir John Leigh, of Addington, Surrey, knighted at St. James's . . . . day of May, 1702, some days after the coronation, he having served that day with the mess of dilligroot."[2] He married first, 21st March, 1699,

[1] *Topographer and Genealogist*, vol. iii. 41.

[2] In Le Neve's *Knights*, published by the Harleian Society, p. 478. April is given as the month.

Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Stephen Lennard, Bart., of West Wickham,[1] by Margaret Baroness Dacre; she was buried at Addington as the Hon. Dame Elizabeth Leigh, 25th April, 1707. He had by her three children—two daughters, Elizabeth Katherine, baptized at West Wickham, 10th May, 1704, and Dorothy, who both died young, and one son, Francis, born on 27th June, 1702, who died unmarried, and was buried at Addington on 16th March, 1731. At Thorpe Place, the residence of the Rev. T. Leigh Bennett, are portraits (half-length) of him and his wife.

After the death of his son he resided at Bromley, being in an infirm state both of body and mind. William Vade, an apothecary of the place, was his professional attendant, and conceived the project of marrying him to his daughter Elizabeth, then a girl of eighteen. On 16th May, 1733, he carried out his purpose, and they were married at Long Acre at midnight, the marriage being recorded in the Fleet registers. She died, however, a few years afterwards, on 27th Jan., 1736, and was buried at Addington on 8th Feb., following.

Sir John Leigh died on 16th Nov., and was buried at Addington on 28th Nov., 1737. He was the last male representative of the Addington family. In September, 1737, he made a settlement of his estates on the issue of his own body, with remainder as to one moiety to Francis Leigh, of Hawley, in Kent, Esq., and his issue male, and in default to Richard Leigh (then an infant), brother of Francis, and his issue male; and in default as to this moiety, together with the other moiety, to Frances, wife of Jasper Jones, of Puttenham, Esq. (she being daughter and heir of Francis Leigh, of the Temple, London, gent.), and her issue, with remainder to the use of Thomas Leigh, of Farnham, surgeon. His estates in Kent and Middlesex he settled on William Vade in fee. The validity of the instrument was called in question by Mary, the

[1] She was born 6th Aug., 1680, and baptized at West Wickham, 20th Aug., 1680.

wife of John Bennett, and Anne, the wife of Henry Spencer, the only children of Wolley Leigh, and they obtained a decree by which it was set aside, as having been obtained by fraud and by undue influence of William Vade. In Feb., 1744, this decree was affirmed on an appeal to the House of Lords. His will,[1] which is drawn in accordance with the foregoing settlement, is dated 30th Jan., 1736, and was proved by William Vade on 17th Nov., 1737. He appointed him sole executor, and bequeaths to him all rents due at his death, and all his personalty, with remainder to his son John Vade.

Wolley Leigh, the father of Mary Bennett and Anne Spencer, the two claimants, was second son of Sir Thomas Leigh by Hannah, the daughter of Anthony Rolfe. He was born 21st July, 1664, and married on 15th Feb., 1704, Mary, daughter of Mr. Hunt, an attorney of Hevingham, co. Norfolk.[2] His will is dated 16th Sept., 1715, and was proved by Mary Leigh, his widow, on 11th Oct., 1716. He describes himself as of Hevingham, co. Norfolk, gent.; leaves to Mary, his loving wife, whom he appoints sole executrix, all his messuages and lands in Tuttington and Aylsham; to his two daughters, Mary and Anne, 500*l.* apiece. He seems to have lived at Hevingham, and was buried there. In the nave of that church, by the entrance of the chancel, says Blomefield,[3]—

"Crest, a lion couchant, Leigh of Surrey, arg. on a chevron, sab., three lions rampant, or, impaling Hunt of Norfolk, per pale vert, and or a saltier counter-changed, on a canton gul a lion passant of the 2nd."

"Here lieth the body of Wolley Leigh Esq.; he died the 26 day of December 1715 Aged 52.

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[1] P. C. C., 254, Wake.

[2] She remarried, in 1716, Mr. James Smith, of Blickling, gent., and was buried at Hevingham, where there is a slab to her with the following inscription:—"To the Memory of Mary, the wife of James Smith, of Blickling, Gent., before the Widow of Wolley Leigh, of this Parish, Esq., an affectionate wife, an indulgent and tender mother, and in Piety and every other duty of life so exemplary and just, she lived beloved and died greatly lamented by all who knew her, the 21st May, 1758, Ætat. 73."

[3] *Hist. of Norfolk*, vol. vi. p. 378.

In the same church is a slab to Thomas Leigh, his son :—

"Thomas the Sone of Wolley Leigh Esq. ; and Mary his Wife was borne June 15 1707 And died July the 4th 1707."

Mary, his eldest daughter, married, 24th Sept., 1731, John Bennett, Esq., of Aylsham, co. Norfolk, and died 6th Oct., 1746. He survived her, and died on 12th June, 1765, leaving issue.[1]

Anne, the second daughter, married, 4th Oct., 1737, Henry Spencer, Esq., of Thorpe, co. Surrey, who died 28th Feb., 1766, aged fifty-two. She died 28th March, 1768, aged fifty-nine, as appears by the monument to them on the north wall of the chancel of Thorpe church, leaving issue also.

In 1767 an Act of Parliament was obtained by which a partition of the estates was made between the families of Bennett and Spencer, the Addington estates being allotted to the latter. In January, 1768, Mrs. Spencer and Wolley Leigh Spencer, her eldest son and heir-apparent, conveyed the manor of Addington, the capital mansion-house, the rectory and advowson, and all the lands, to Barlow Tregothick, Esq., alderman, of London. In 1807 Addington and a portion of the estate were purchased from one of his descendants for the see of Canterbury, and it has continued ever since to be the residence of the archbishops of Canterbury.

Thus ended the connection of the Leigh family with the manor of Addington after a period of nearly four hundred years, during which time it had passed from father to son for eleven generations. At no time was their landed estate a very large one, but they seem to have guarded it carefully, and to have increased their

[1] There is a slab to them in Hevingham Church with the following inscription :—"The entrance to the family Vault of John Bennett, Esq., late of Aylsham, in this County, who died the 12th day of June, 1765, aged 66 years, and is therein interred. Also lies deposited therein, Mary, the wife of the said John Bennett, who was the eldest Daughter of Wolley Leigh, Esq., late of this Parish, and one of the Coheiresses of the late Sir John Leigh, of Addington, in Surrey. She died the 1st day of October, 1746, aged 38 years."

fortune by prudent alliances. They never emerged from the rank of gentlemen, but in that rank they filled an influential position in the county, and are one of the many good old Surrey families whose history must be written from church monuments, parish registers, and records of the past, whose dwelling-house has long since disappeared, and whose property has passed into the hands of strangers.

In Surrey, as elsewhere, there are many families of the name of Leigh, foremost among whom were the Leighs of Stockwell, descended from John Leigh of Ridge, in Cheshire, d. 1453. Of them was Sir John Leigh, sheriff for Surrey 1492, and another of the same name, K.B., sheriff for Surrey in 1509 and 1515, who died on 17th Aug., 1523, and was buried at Lambeth;[1] and Ralph Leigh, knight of the shire 38 Hen. VI. In Lambeth church were formerly several monuments to the family.

The Leighs of Godstone, whose name is still retained in Leigh Place, formerly their residence, were seated in the county in very early times, and were ancestors of the Leighs of Colrey, co. Hants. Sir Richard Lee, whose will was proved 4th March, 1473,[2] makes a bequest to the parish church of Wolkestede (*i.e.* Godstone), where his father lies buried; and John Leghe, of Coulrye, whose will was proved on 3rd April, 1576, mentions his lands and tenements in Godstone and Tanderidge.[3]

The Leighs of Abingeworth, or Abinger, sprung from a common source with those of Addington; they were seated there until 1623, and perhaps a little later.[4]

The Leighs of Fairchilds, in Chelsham, and Skidhill, in Cudham, were seated in the former parish in Queen Elizabeth's reign. In 1568 Thomas Lee appears on a

[1] His will was proved in the P. C. C., 10 Dec., 1523 (Bodfield, 15). For account of Leigh of Stockwell, see *Miscellanea Genealogica*, vol. i. pp. 163, 213–4, 246.

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[2] In the P. C. C., Wattis, 6.

[3] Id., Carew, 6.

[4] The Parish Register of Abinger, which the Rev. J. Welstead Powell, the Rector, has kindly searched for me, only yields one entry. "Mrs. Leigh ye wife of Mr. John Leigh buried 12 June 1646–7."

rental as tenant of Fairchilds. He purchased Skidhill 21st Oct., 1594. William Leigh, of Skidhill, as appears by the inscription on a tombstone in Chelsham churchyard, died 31st July, 1715; and near to him lies interred "Margaret Leigh, spinster, latest survivor and last of the ancient family of Leighs, formerly of Fairchilds," who died 9th July, 1818, aged ninety. Her brother, Edward Leigh, the last male representative of the family, sold Fairchilds, about 1770, and afterwards Skidhill. There are numerous entries relating to them in the parish register of Chelsham, which will be found in the Appendix, and the name still remains in the parish. George Lee is at this time (1877) one of the overseers. Mr. Steinman,[1] following Manning,[2] says that they were descended from the Addington family, but I have not been able to connect them in any way, nor do I see from what member of that family they can have sprung. If they were not indigenous, which is, I think, probable, I am inclined to believe that they sprung from the Leighs of Beckenham, descended from Robert Legh, of London, merchant, who purchased that manor in 1530.

Much remains yet to be written about these Surrey branches of the Leigh family, sufficient, perhaps, to form the subject of another paper: the early wills of the Godstone and Stockwell lines are very interesting. The numerous families of the name, and the different modes of spelling it, make a complete history of any one of them a matter of difficulty. The present account of the Leighs of Addington is, I believe, somewhat fuller and more accurate than those which have appeared of them before, and, as the history of an ancient and influential Surrey family, is worthy of being placed on record.

[1] *Col. Top. et Gen.*, vol. iii. 291. note.
[2] *Hist. of Surrey*, vol. ii. 425.

APPENDIX.

Extracts from the Parish Registers of Addington.

Burials.

1561. Oct. 17. Dorothy Veere, uxor Robert Veere.[1]
1571. 13 Ap. Anne Leygh, uxor John Leygh.
8 May Mr. Harry Leygh.
1576. 31 Mar. Mr. John Leygh, Esquire.
1581. 7 Aug. Mr. Nicholas Leygh, Esquire.
1593. 27 July. Joane, uxor John Ownsted, Esquire.[2]
1593. 26 Sep. Anne, uxor John Bricket, Wickhã.[3]
1611. 15 Mar. Sir Olliphe Leigh, Knight.
1615. 2 Dec. The Ladie Elizabeth Leigh, wife of Sir Francis Leigh, Knight, daughter and only child of Mr. William Mynterne, Esq.
1622. 31 Aug. Mrs. Joan Martin, widow.[4]
1623. 9 Ap. Olliphe Leigh, son of Sir Francis Leigh, Knight.
1625–6. 27 Feb. Mrs. Jane Leigh, daughter of Sir Frauncis Leigh.
The Lady Christian Leigh had two children buried (sonnes), one in East Wickham, in Kent, the other in this parish.[5]
1630. 27 Jan Mrs. Frances Leigh, daughter of Sir Francis Leigh, of Addington, Knight.
1631. 28 June. The Lady Jane Leigh, widow of Sir Olliphe Leigh, Knight.
1637. Mr. Francis Leigh, sep Call Maij.
1644. 17 Nov. Sir Francis Leigh, Knt.
1703. 26 June. Mr. Cristopher Smith departed this life ye 19th June, and was Buryed the 26th day of the same Anno 1703.[6]
1705. 30 Ap. Mrs. Elizabeth Katherine Leigh, Daughter of Sir John Leigh, Knight, departed this life on ffriday the 27th day of Aprill, and was Buryed on the Monday following, being the last day of the said moneth, Anno 1705.
1707. 25 Ap. The Honble Dame Elizabeth Leigh, wife of Sir John Leigh, Kt. Departed this life the 19th day of Aprill, and was buryed the 25th day of the same moneth. Anno Dom. 1707.

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[1] She was a daughter of Nicholas Leigh, Esq., of Addington.

[2] She was daughter and heir of Sir John Olliph, Knight, and widow of John Leigh. See Marriages, *post*.

[3] She was a daughter of Nicholas Leigh, Esq., of Addington. See Marriages, *post*.

[4] She was daughter of John Leigh, Esq.

[5] This entry occurs between 29 Feb. and 18 Mar., 1625–6.

[6] He married Catharine, widow of Sir John Leigh.

1707. 25 Ap. Mistris Dorothy Leigh, daughter of Sir John Leigh, Knight, was buryed the 25th day of Aprill, 1707.
1731. 16 Mar. Francis Leigh, Esqr., only son of Sir John Leigh, Knight.
1736. 8 Feb. Dame Elizabeth Leigh, wife of Sir John Leigh, and daughter of Mr. William Vade, dyd Jan. 27.
1737. 28 Nov. Sir John Leigh, Knight, dyed Nov. 16 (left no issue). Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh, wife of Francis Leigh, Esq., and daughter of —— Nicholson, Esq., dyed 18 Oct. 1738. Bur. 24 Oct.
1741. 13 Aug. Mrs. Anna Maria Leigh, wife of Francis Leigh, Esq., and daughter of Mr. Wm Cleaver, of London, merchant, dyed in childbed 7. Aug.
1 Sept. Mr. Francis Leigh, an infant son of Francis and Anna Maria.

Baptisms.

Commence 26th Jan., 1560–61.

Children Mri John Leygh.
Katherine Leygh Joannis Leygh bap 30. Apr. 1564.
Nicholas Leygh filius Joannis Leygh bap 13 Jan 1565 bur 20 Feb 1565.
Malyne Leygh filia Joannis Leygh bap 15 Apr 1567 bur 15 Sept 1570.
Charles Leygh filius John Leygh bap 12 Mar 1572.
Thomas filius John Leygh bap 22. May 1575.
1590. 6 Sep. Frauncis filius Mri Ollyphe Leygh.
1597. 16 June Olyphe filius Caroli Leygh.
1620. 20 Nov. Mr. William Leigh, son of Sr Francis Leigh.
1621. 10 Jan. Mr John Leigh, Son of Sir Francis Leigh, Knight.
1625. 6 Jan. Mrs. Jane Leigh, daughter of Sir Francis Leigh.
1627. 14 Oct. Susanna Leigh, daughter of John Leigh.
1630. 14 Oct. Olive, the daughter of John Leigh.
At the request of the Honourable the Lady Leigh this is herein set downe as followeth :—
Master Leigh was born the 27th of June, two minutes before five o'clock on Saturday morning, and was baptized Francis the 8th day of July following, Anno Dom. 1702. Sir Stephen Lennard and Sir Francis Leigh were his godfathers, and the Lady Barton godmother.

Marriages.

Commence 6th May, 1561.

1566. Feb. 22. Robert Moyse and Frauncis Marland.[1]
1571. May 17. John Bricket and Anne Leygh.

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[1] She was widow of Edward Marland, Esq., of Westbergh, Banstead, and daughter of Nicholas Leigh, Esq.

1572. Jan. 8. Goder Hall and Anne Leygh, wydowe.
1574. Oct. 19. Edmond Kittermyster and Anne Leygh.
1576. Feb. 13. Mr. John Ounsted and Mrs. Joane Leyghe.
1595. June 23 Mr. John Leygh and Mary Smyth.

PARISH REGISTER, SUTTON-AT-HONE.

Baptisms.

Leigh Christian nata die vicesimo octavo ffeb. 1697 baptizata die decimo quarto filia ffrancisci Leigh Equitis aurati et ffrancisces ejus uxoris Martii 1697.

Leigh Chatharina filia ffrãcisci Leigh equitis aurati et dominæ ffrancisces uxoris ejus nata die quarto Maii 1699 renata sive baptizata die undecimo ejusdem mensis.

Leigh Elizabetha filia ffrancisci Leigh equitis Aurati et dominæ ffrancisces uxoris nata die. . . . Septembris renata vel baptizata die vicesimo secundo ejusdem mensis an. dom : 1700.

Leigh Gulielmus filius of Sr ffrancis and ffrances Leigh natus die renatus die Augusti undecimo 1702.

Leigh Elizabetha filia ffrancisci militis aurati et ffranciscæ uxoris ejus nata die secundo Augusti renata vero die duodecimo ejusden mensis 1705.

1716. Francis, son of Francis Leigh, Esq., and Jane his wife, bapd 22 Augt.
1727. Richard, son of Fra: Leigh, Esqr, and Jane his wife, Baptized 8 Septr.

Burials.

1699. Mrs Catherine Leigh, infans, June 31 [*sic orig.*].
1702. Mrs Elizabeth Leigh. May 21.
1718. Mrs Elizabeth Cheyney, Sister to the Lady Leigh buried in the vault { aged 54 } Jany 24.
1732. Francis Leigh, Esq. { age 42 } 21 Febr.
1759. Francis Giffard Leigh (Infant). 17 Dec.
1764. Lucy Leigh. 3d Sept. Woollen.
1772. Richard Leigh, Esq., Serjt at Law. Mach 31.
1774. Francis Leigh, Esq. May 20th.
1798. Leigh Francis, son of Richard Leigh, Esq. { age 12 } 30 June
1810. Leigh Elizth, wife of Richard Leigh, Esqr. Dec. 13.
1811. Mrs, Widow of the late Serjeant Leigh. Mar. 25.
1816. Ann Leigh. Sutton. May 3, age 89.
1828. Richard Leigh. Sutton at Hone. Oct. 2, age 67.
1841. Richard Leigh, —. Oct. 18, age 57.
1873. Jane Saunders.[1] Hawley House. Dec. 29, 1873. Age 73.

[1] She was widow of the above Richard Leigh, and remarried Richard Saunders, Esq.

BEXLEY, CO. KENT.

Baptisms.

1650. Dec. 26. Francis, son of William and Lydia Leigh.
1652. Mar. 25. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. William and Lydia Leigh.
1653. April 27. Esther, daughter of William and Lydia Leigh.

Burials.

1682. July 8. Francis Leigh, gen affidavit by Joane Ingull, and certifyed by Robt Gardiner, Curate of Crayford, July ye 14, brought ye same day.

EAST WICKHAM, CO. KENT.

Burials.

July 15, 1715. } Buried Dame Catherine Leigh
Mr. Walsham.[1] Buried Febry. 9. 1728.

MITCHAM, CO. SURREY.

Burials.

The Ladie Lee. Jan. 30, 1665, buried in her owne chancell at Mitcham.

ABINGER, CO. SURREY.

Burials.

1646. June 12. Mrs Leigh, ye wife of Mr. John Leigh.

WEST WICKHAM, CO. KENT.

Baptisms.

Elizabeth Katherine Leigh, ye daughter of Sr. John Leigh, Knt and ye Lady Elizabeth his wife, was baptized May ye 10, 1704.

Marriages.

1740. Francis Leigh, Esqre, of Addington, in ye County of Surrey, and Anne Maria Clever, of St. Dunstan's in ye East, London, were married July ye 28.

Burials.

1601. John Brickett[2] the Elder was buried the xxiiiith daie of Septembre.

CRAYFORD, CO. KENT.

Burials.

1569. Junii 22o die obiit Thomas Harman Armiger.[3]

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[1] He married Dame Catherine Leigh.
[2] He married Anne, daughter of Nicholas Leigh.
[3] He married Millicent, daughter of Nicholas Leigh.

St. Lawrence Pountney.

Baptisms.

1570. Oct. 14. Thomasin d Mr. John Leigh.

Marriages.

1580. Dec. 6. George Holmeden and Kath: Lee.

Stanway, Co. Gloucester.

Burials.

Aprill 15, 1657. Elizabeth Tracy.
Jan. 15, 1657–8. Sir humphrey Tracy, barronet.

Chelsham, Co. Surrey.

Burials.

Elizabeth Lee, of Chelsham, was buryed Sep. 30, 1680.
Mr. Edward Leigh was buryed April the 9th, 1683.
Bathsheba Leigh, an infant, was buryed in Woollen only, May the 14, 1684.
Edward Leigh was Buried in Woolen only, June ye 30. 1693.
Edward Leigh, jun., was Buried in Woolen only, June ye 14, 1698.
John Leigh was buried in wollen only, Novr 7, 1707.
Mr. William Leigh, of the parish of Cudham, in the County of Kent, was buried in woollen only, ffebruary the 27, 170$\frac{9}{10}$.
Faith Leigh, of the parish of Cudham, in the County of Kent, was buried in woolen only, Jany 2, 17$\frac{10}{11}$.
Bathsheba Leigh, of Eltham, in the County of Kent, was burried in woolen only, October 14, 1713.
William Leigh, of Cudham, in ye county of Kent, was buried in Woollen only, Augst 4. 1714.
Mary, the widow of William Leigh, of Skidhill, buried in Woollen, July 12. 1720.
Arnold Leigh was buried March 4 1752.
Thomas Leigh (late of St. Dunstan in the East, London) was buried Dec. 26, 1753.
1769. William Leigh, buried Nov. 5.
1771. William Leigh, buried April 7th, aged 82.
1782. Nov. 19. William Leigh, 68 yrs.
July 28. John Lee died July 24, aged 72. 1791.
1794. Edward Lee, Aged 83, July 24.
1811. Leigh, Hannah, Sepr 26. aged 83 years.

Baptisms.

1684. Bathsheba, d. of Edward and Bathsheba Lee, was baptized April 29.
1685. Elizabeth, d. of Edward and Bathsheba Leigh, baptized May ye 19.
1686. Edward, son of Edward and Bathsheba Leigh, was baptized Dec. 26.

1689. William, son of Edward and Bathsheba Leigh, March 27.
Bathsheba, daughter of Edward and Bathsheba Leigh, Feb. 5, 1691.
Ann, daughter of Wm Leigh and Elizabeth, born and baptized Mar. 28. 1712.
William, son of William and Elizabeth Leigh, baptized May 27, born 26, 1714.
Thomas, son of William Leigh and Elizabeth, born the —— of January, bap. 7 Feb $17\frac{1}{16}$.
Elizabeth, daughter of William Leigh and Elizabeth, born 18, baptized 19 March, $17\frac{1}{15}$.
John, son of William Leigh and Elizabeth (Dec 28, 1720), was baptized.
Benjamin, son of Elizabeth Leigh, bap. Sep. 1. 1738.

Marriages.

Richard Marshall, of St George's in Southwark, & M^s Mary Leigh, of this Parish, were married by Licence on Whitmunday, May 18, 1692.
William Leigh, of Coodham, in Kent, and M^s Mary Saxby, of this Parish, were married by License, Jan ye. 29, $169\frac{3}{4}$.
James Bowyer, of Warlingham, Widdower, and Bathsheba Leigh, of this Parish, widdow, were married by Licence, May ye 6, 1695.

WARLINGHAM, CO. SURREY.

Burials.

1797. Dame Leigh, from the Poor House, July ye. 16.

EYNSFORD, CO. KENT.

Finch Umphrey, Esqre, buried June 23, 1712.
Mrs Leigh, mother of Frances Leigh, Esqr, of Halley House, in Sutton, was buried in the Chancel, near the Communion Table, December 18, 1766.

EASTRY, CO. KENT.

Dame Francis Leigh, late of Dartford, Aged 60. Buried Feb. 17, 1726.
Mr Isaac Bargrave, Gent., buried Mar. 4, 1727.
1737. June 15. Mrs Eliz. Leigh, Maiden Gent^n, br^t from Canterbury.
„ July 9. Mrs Elizabeth, late wife of Robt Bargrave, Gent.

FARNHAM, CO. SURREY.

Baptisms.

Thomas, son of Thomas Leigh, was baptized in the Parish Church on July 14, 1691.
Mary, daughter of Thomas Leigh, was baptized May 6, 1726.

Burials.

Feb. 21, 1690. Ann, D^r of Thomas Lee.
May 12, 1690. Richard, son of Thomas Lee, Gent.
Aug. 15, 1691. Rebecca, wife of Thomas Lee.
Feb. 25, 1713. Ann, wife of Thomas Lee.

Thomas, the son of Mr Thomas Leigh, was buried at Farnham 5 Feb., 1727.

Mrs Lee, wife of Mr Thomas Leigh, surgeon, was buried October 3d, 1740.

BANSTEAD, CO. SURREY.

The wife of Mr Robert Moyse buried 12th day of Jany, 1595.

STOW BARDOLPH, CO. NORFOLK.

1621. Elizabeth, ye daughter of Sir John Hare, Knight, was baptized 3rd of January.

Bap: Thos the sonne of Woollye Leigh, Esq, and Elizabeth his wife, was baptized the 4th day of November, 1639.

THO. MARTIN, Vicarius.

Marriages.

Woollye Leigh, Esqr, and Elizabeth Hare were married the 20th of February, 1638.

TUTTINGTON, CO. NORFOLK.

Baptisms.

Anno Dni
Dei 1639.
Hannah filia Anthonii Rolf et Mariæ, illius uxor baptizat fuit vicesimo tertio die mensis Januarii, Ao 1639.

HEVINGHAM, CO. NORFOLK.

Marriages.

John Bennett, of Aylsham, Singleman, and Mary Leigh, of Blicking, Singlewoman, were married 24th of September, 1731.

Burials.

Thomas, son of Woolley Leigh, Gent: and Mary his wife, was buried the 6th July, 1707.

Woolley Leigh, gent., was buried 28th day of Decr, 1715.

ST. MARY'S, OXFORD.

(42). *Burialls Año Dni* 1644.

Parochia Bm
Mariæ Oxon.
Decmb.

∴ 30 : Mr Woolley Lea, Esq, buried.

Ita testor Henry Eccleston Ecclesiæ B. Mariæ Vicar.

ST. CHAD'S, SHREWSBURY.

1774.

Aug. 10th. Jones, Mrs Frances, B.

PUTTENHAM, CO. SURREY.

Burials.

1657. Hester, ye daughter of Wm Leigh, gent., buried Apr 4.
1698. Mr Willm Leigh, of London, buried Decemb. 18.
1711. Lydia, ye widow of Wm Leigh, Buried Sep. 7.

Baptisms.

1658. Wm, the Son of Wm Leigh, gent., Bapt. Mar. 11.
1659. Tho. the Son of Wm Leigh, gent., bapt. Mar. 5.

TESTAMENTUM JOHANNIS LEGH.

In Dei nomine Amen. Decimo septimo die mensis Decembris A.D MCCCCLXXIX Ego Johannes Legh senior de parochia de Adyngton Co Surr dioc Winton compos mentis et sane memorie existens condo præsens testamentum in hunc modum. Imprimis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis corpusque meum sepeliendum in ecclesia parochiali de Adyngton videlicet in medio dicte ecclesie ante crucem. Item lego S^o Altari dicte ecclesie pro decimis oblitis xii d Item lego dicte ecclesie unum rubram vestem cum pituris suis. Item lego ad emendandum regie viæ nocue vocat Wokland strecte iii^s iiii^d Item lego Johan Squery filiolo meo I boviculum Item lego cuilibet filio et filiæ Walteri Waleys I ovem matrem Item lego cuilibet aliorum filiolorum meorum iiii d Residuum vero bonorum meorum non legatorum post debita mea soluta lego Alicie uxori mee et Johi Legh filio meo ad disponendum pro salute aĩe mee prout eis videbitur melius faciendum deo placere et aĩe mee proficere. Quos quidem Aliciam et Johannem ordino et constituo executores meos per psentes Corã hiis testibus d^o Thoma Meye Cap^no prõch de Saunderstead Thomas Lawrens et Willmo Valentyne cũ aliis multis dat die et año supradicto.

Hæc est ultima voluntas mei supradicti Johannis Legh sen facta die et a^o supradicto de omnibus terris et tenementis redditibus serviciis cum universis Juribus quæ habeo in Com Surr et Kanc seu alibi infra Regnum Angliæ. In primis volo quod post meum decessum Alicia uxor mea habeat et teneat omnia tenementa quæ habeo in parochia de Newdigate habendum et tenendum præfate Aliciæ et assignis suis ad terminum vitæ ejusdem Alicie Et post decessum dicte Alicie remanere Johni Legh filio meo herædibus et assignis in ppũm Item volo quod dictus Johes filius meus habeat et teneat totum Manerium meum cum omnibus terris tenementis vocat Bardolfes existent in parochia de Addington seu alibi in Com prædicto habendum et tenendum cum omnibus proficiis Johi Legh meo hæredi et assignis suis in perpetuum. Item volo quod Johanna filia mea habeat annuale Redditum xl s annuatim percipiendum de manerio meo prædicto de Adyngton habendum et tenendum dicte Johĩ ad terminum vite sue.

Probatum fuit supradictum testamentum una cum Ultima Voluntate apud Knoll xiii die mensis Marcii A.D. MCCCCLXXIX et commissa fuit administratio filio et executori citra festum Pentecoste proximum.

TESTAMENTUM ATLEE.

In dei nomine amen. The xviij^th day of the month of Marche the yere of our lord god. M.v.^c and xj. I Johan Atlee, of the parrish of Addyngton in the countie of Surr hole of mynde and in good memorie make my testament in this man of fourme. First, I bequeth my soule to almighty god to o^r lady Sainct Mary & to all the company of heven.

and my body to be buried in the parish church of our lady of Addyngton aforsaide *nil* to (or *in* to) the sepulture of my fader John Atlee. Item, I bequeth to the high altar of the same church for my tithes forgoten xij^{d}. Item I, bequeth to o^{r} lady altar vj^{d}. Item I bequeth to Sainct Kateryn awter vj^{d}. Item, I, bequeth to the awterof Cosme and Damiane vj^{d}. Item. I bequeth to the church of Addyngton for my buriyng vj.^{s} viij.^{d} Item I bequeth to Johan Ivy oon ewe shepe. Item, I, bequeth to Johan Felder oon ewe shepe. Item, I, bequeth to evy of my god childern w^{t}n the parish of Addyngton oon ewe shepe. The residue of all my goodes not bequeth, I, geve and bequeth unto my cosyn Nicolas at legh And of this my testament, I, make Elisabeth atlegh my sis^{t} my true Executrice. And, I, will my saide Executrice geve parte of my goodes to my cosyns Añe atlee and Dorathe atlee my co-yns aftir hir discretion. This witnesse $\overset{\text{d}}{\text{s}}$ Stevyn Wakeryn vicar there. Henry Squyry w^{t} od^{r} mo/.

> Probatum et approbatum ut supra anno Domini, mense die et loco supradictis [videlicet XX° die mensis Junii, Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo duodecimo] coram prefato domino [magistro Johanne Dowman] vicario generali, et per eum commissaque fuit administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum &c. Executori in eodem testamento nominato &c. in forma juris jurato.

E. Registro venerabilis et reverendi domini domini Ricardi Fox. Wintoniensis episcopi; in curia consistorii asservato. Fol. 61*b. Tom.* 3.

By the kindness of the Archbishop I have had access to all the Deeds in the Library at Lambeth relating to Addington. They are an interesting and early collection, the three earliest dating from the years 1223–1267. The following is a short abstract of those which have reference to the Leigh family :—

1. A feoffment by John atte Welle and others, temp. Ric. III., to Richard atte Legh, of lands in Addington.
2. John atte Legh and John atte Legh, junior, are witnesses to a Deed of 10 Hen. IV.
3. By Deed of 14 July, 10 Hen. IV., John atte Legh and John atte Chert, of Addington, confirm certain lands in Addington to William Laurens.
4. John atte Legh is witness to a Deed of 12 Hen. IV.
5. John atte Legh is witness to a Deed of 5 July, 18 Hen. VI.
6. By Deed of 9 Nov., 25 Hen. VI., William Uvedale, Esq., sen., John Ovenstede, and others, grant to John Legh, senior, and the heirs and assigns of John Legh, full seisin of the Manor of Addington.
7. 6 Mar., 1453, 32 Hen. VI. John, Prior of St Mary Overy, Southwark, leases to John Wodeward, chaplain, John Legh

and Robert Legh, the Rectory of Addlington and the lay fees in Chelsham and Addington, from the Feast of the Purification next ensuing for the term of 24 years, at a rent of 9*l.* 6*s.* 8*d* yearly.

8. Inquisition post mortem of John Legh, 19 Hen. VII.
9. 10 June, 1 Ric. III. John Legh of Addlington, gentilman, grants to Henry Haydon, Esq., John Legh of Abyngeworth, and others, his Manor of Addington, otherwise called Aguillondes, and lands in Betchworth (probably in trust).
10. 25 June, 36 Hen. VIII. Indenture between Hen. VIII. and Nicholas Leigh of Adyngton, Esq., being a bargain and sale to the King of Lee Farm, and all messuages and lands in Hedley, Letherhead, Ashted, and Walton on the Hyll, Co. Surr: of the yearly value of 10*l.*, in exchange for all that his Grace's Manor of Addington, otherwise called Temple, lately belonging to the late Priory of St. John, Jerusalem, in Inglonde, and the parsonage and church of Adyngton, late belonging to the Priory of St. Mary Overy, and all lands in Adyngton, Caterham, and Chelsham, together with other lands in Adyngton specified by name.
11. 6 Ed. VI. Fine between Nicholas Legh, Esq., and Edward Sergeant and Maria his wife, of a messuage, a toft, a garden, 5 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow, in Addington, for which said Nicholas gave 40*l.*
12. 28 March, 18 Eliz. Deed between Nicholas, John, and Johane Legh, being a settlement of the Manor of Addington. Signed by Johane Leigh.
13. Inquisition post mortem of Nicholas Leigh, dated 8 June, 24 Eliz.
14. 40 Eliz. Fine between Oliph Leigh, Esq., and Edmund Kedermister, Esq., and John Comport and Alice his wife, of 4 acres of land and common of pasture in Addington.
15. Hil: Term, 13 Jac. I. Fine between William Mynterne, Esq., plaintiff, and Francis Leigh, Kt., Deforciant of the Manor of Addington, and lands in Addington, Croydon, Puttenham, and elsewhere, Co. Surr: and in East Wickham, Bexley, Plumstead, Wellinge, &c., Co. Kent. (A settlement, probably, on the marriage of Sir Francis Leigh, Kt., with Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Mynterne, of Thorpe.)
16. 18 July, 1660. Deed between Sir Thomas Leigh, Kt., and Anthony Rolfe, of Tuttington, Co. Norf., gentleman, being a Bargain and Sale of the Manor of Addington to Anthony Rolf. (Probably on the marriage of Sir Thomas Leigh with Hannah Rolf.)
17. Mich: Term, 1660. Recovery of the Manor of Addington.
18. 18 Nov., 1660. Deed to bar entail. Signature of Thomas Leigh, and Seal with arms of Leigh. Quartering, Hare of Stow Bardolph. Two bars, on a chief indented a mullet for difference.

19. 29 April, 1661. Sale of a meadow in Addington called Monk Mead, 22 acres. Signature. Tho: Leigh, and seal. Quartering, 1. Leigh; 2. Hare; 3. Three lions passant for Minterne; 4. Gu. a chevron ermine for Wolley.
20. 30 April, 1661. Deed relating to land in Addington and Wickham. Signature of Sir Thomas Leigh. Seal broken.
21. 27 Jan., 1678. Articles of agreement on the marriage of John Leigh and Katherine Barton, only daughter of John Barton, Serjeant-at-Law. Her portion, 2,000*l.*
22. Indenture of 23 May, 1684 Signature of John Leigh.
23. 23 May, 1684. Deed between John Leigh, of Addington, Esq., and others, being a conveyance of the Manor of Addington to uses of a marriage then already had between John Leigh and Katherine his wife.
24. 18 Jan., 1703. Indenture between Sir John Leigh, Kt., and Dame Elizabeth his wife; 1,200*l.* marriage portion of Elizabeth Leigh, formerly Elizabeth Lennard.
25. 1 Nov. 1726. Conveyance from Lionel Cranfield, Duke of Dorset, K.G., to Sir John Leigh, Kt., of the Vicomtiel Rents of Headpenny, in Addington. Seal and signature of Duke of Dorset.
26. 9 & 10 Sep., 1737. Lease and release between Sir John Leigh, Kt., and others, of one moiety of his lands to use of Francis Leigh of Hawley, Co. Kent, Esq., and of the other moiety to Frances Jones, wife of Jasper Jones of Puttenham, Esq., which said Frances Jones was daughter and heiress of Francis Leigh of the Temple, London, gent. Mentions Thomas Leigh of Farnham, surgeon.
27. 9 & 10 Sep., 1748. Lease and release of Manor of Addington, &c. by Francis Leigh, late of Hawley and then of Havering atte Bower, eldest son and heir of Francis Leigh, late of Hawley, Esq., deceased, who was eldest son and heir of Sir Francis Leigh, sometime since of Tring, Kt., deceased, and Richard Leigh, then of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, gent., younger son of said Francis Leigh.
28. 10 Sep., 1748. Release from Francis Leigh, of Havering atte Bower, Esq., and Richard Leigh, of Corpus Christi Coll., to John Bennett. Signatures of Francis and Richard Leigh, and Seals with the arms and crest of Leigh.
29. 23 Jan., 1768. Deed of release from Francis Leigh, of Hawley, Esq., and Richard Leigh, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, Sergeant-at-Law. Signatures of both parties.

CLAIM of SIR OLLIPH LEIGH to perform service at the Coronation of King James I., in respect of his Manor of Addington. Made before the Grand Seneschal, Charles, Earl of Nottingham, 24th July, 1603.[1]

"Montre à votre tres noble Seigneur, Oliph Leigh, Chevalier, &c. come il est saisie en son demeasne come de fee de et en le Manoir de Bardolph, auttement appellé Anguillons, autrement appellé Addington, dans le Countée de Suff, et mesme le Manoir tient de notre Seigneur le Roy, et ozé est par les services de Seriantie, c'est à savoir de trouver le jour de couronnement de nre dit Seigneur le Roy un homme de faire un messe de Herout, et si apponatur sanguis along il est appellée Malepigernout en le cuisine nre Seigneur le Roy. Pourquoi plaise a vous de recevoir John Lusher, Esquire, pour le dit Oliph de faire en dit jour le service avant dit, selon le tenure avant dit, come il et ses auncestres et touts autres et estates il ad en mesme Manoir de temps dont memoire de nome al contrary ne count out faitz et usoynt de fetre pour le Manoir avant dit."

WARRANT to pay to Sir Olliph Leigh the sum of 1,227*l.* 10*s.*, in consideration of his surrendering the keepership of the Great Park at Eltham.

James, by the grace of God, &c. &c. To our right trusty and right well beloved cousin and Counsellor Robert, Earl of Salisbury, our High Treasurer of England, and to our trusty and well-beloved Counsellor Sir Julius Cæsar, Knight, Under Treasurer of our Exchequer, greeting. Whereas Oliph Leigh, Knight, late keeper of our great park of our Manor at Eltham, has made surrender unto us of the interest that he hath therein; in consideration thereof we do give unto him the sum of Twelve hundred pounds of our money of England. And whereas also the said Sir Oliph Leigh, Knight, hath disbursed and laid out for railing one hundred and sixty five rods of the same park at three shilings and four pence the rod, the sum of twenty-seven pounds and ten shillings, which is expended for our service. This shall be therefore to will and require you to pay unto the said Sir Oliph Leigh, or his assigns, the said sum of Twelve hundred pounds in lieu of the surrender aforesaid, and also the said twenty-seven pounds and ten shillings for the railing of the said Park. And this our letter shall be your sufficient discharge and warrant on this behalf.

Given under Privy Seal at our Palace of Westminster, the one and twentieth day of May in the seventh year of our reign of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the two and fortieth.

HEADING of a letter from Capt. Charles Leigh. (Add. MSS. Brit. Mus. 12,505.)

A Briefe platforme ffor a Voyage wi^th^ three Ships unto the Island of Ramea, in Canada, where I purpose, God willinge, to leave Inhabitants (accordinge to my intente the last yeare), wch shall keepe the Island to her Majesties use, as all so fforbid the ffrenchmen from the trade of

[1] State Papers, Domestic, James I., vol. ii. No. 76.

fishinge in that place, who the laste yeare by force (as havinge firste posession of the harboroughes) did expell myselffe and others, her highnes subiects, ffrom the said Iland.

The letter is dated 4 Oct., 1597, and docketed, A Platforme of one Charles Leigh of a Voyage intended wth 3 shippes to the Island of Ramea w^thin the baye of Canada for fishing and inhabitation. Against the ffrench.

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Leigh of Addington.

Richard atte Leigh, brother of John, owns lands in Addington, [illegible] 1356.

John atte Leigh, of Addington, living 1386, Witness to a Deed relating to Addington, 10 Hen. IV.

John atte Leigh, ("Junior Johannes"), Witness to a Deed of 10 Hen. IV as John atte Leigh, Jun.

Robert Leigh had a lease of the Rectory of Addington, 4 Mar., 145[illegible]

2. Alice [illegible] of Botsham [illegible] Kent. Living 14[illegible] = John Leigh, Sheriff of Surrey, 1469. Died 17 Dec., 1479. Bur. at Addington. Will proved in the P.C.C., 13 March, 1479-80 = 1. [illegible], d. and coheir of Thomas Payne, of Ockley, Co. Surrey. She died 21 May, 1464. Bur. at Addington.

Emma. Died 22 June, 1461. Bur. at Addington.

Joan. Living unmarried 19 Hen. VII. [illegible] Registry, Winchester (Fox, Tom. III fo. 61 b). Proved 1512.

Elizabeth. Living 1512.

John Leigh, Justice of the Quorum, Sheriff of Surrey, 1486. Died 24 April, 1503. Bur. at Addington. Brass to him there. Inquis. p. m. 17 April, 19 Hen. VII. = Isabel, d. of John Harry, of Thurley, co. Beds, Esq., and sister of Sir George Harry, Kt. She died 6 Jan., 1544. Bur. at Addington. Brass to her there.

Walter Waleys, of Cudham, co. Kent. = Alice, Died 11 July, 1503. Bur. at Cudham. Brass to her there.

Henry Leigh of Parham, co. Sussex, Avenor to K. Hen. VIII. Bur. at Addington 8 May, 1571 [illegible]

Nicholas Leigh, æt. 9, temp. mort. pat. Builder, of Addington Place. Had leases of his lands 10 June, 1516. Purchased Temple Manor in Addington 25 June, 26 Hen. VIII. A Commissioner of Church goods for Surrey, 6 Ed. VI. D. 30 July. Bur. at Addington 7 Aug., 1581, æt. 85. Inquis. p. m. 8 Jan., 1582. Will (Arch. of Surr.) proved 20 Nov. 1581 = Anne, 3rd d. of Sir Richard Carew, of Beddington, K.B., and sister of Sir Nicholas Carew, K.G. Dead before March, 1576.

Thomas Hatclif, one of the 4 Masters of the Household to K. Hen. VIII. D. 30 Aug., 1540. Bur. at Addington. Brass to him there. Will proved in the P.C.C. 13 Nov., 1540 = Anne, Living a widow 21 Mar., 34 Hen. VIII.

John Wise, of Sidenham, Co. Devon, Esq., (his second wife) = Dorothy.

[illegible] Mar. at [illegible] Feb. [illegible] Living [illegible] = 1. Edward Merland of [illegible], co. Surrey. [illegible] Nov. 1559.

2. [illegible] D. [illegible]

[illegible] George Brown [illegible] William [illegible] of Colchester [illegible] Mar. [illegible] May 1590.

1. [illegible] Lusher [illegible] May, 1590.

2. Elizabeth. Living May, 1590.

Thomas Boys (3rd son of John Boys, of Bonington, Co. Kent), Captain of Deal Castle = 1. Mabn. Died at Oxford 22 Aug., 1581 æt. 70. Bur. in St. Mary's Church. Mon. to her there.

John Leigh, ob. vità patris. Bur. at Addington, 31 Mar., 1576 = Joan, d. and heir of Sir John Olliph, Kt., of East Wickham, Kent, Alderman of London. (She remarried, at Addington, 13 Feb., 1576-7, John Onnstead, of Sanderstead, Serjeant of the Queen's carriages.) Buried at Addington 27 July, 1593.

Thomas Harman, of Crayford, Co. Kent, Esq. Bur. at Crayford 30 Nov., 1592 = 4. Millicent. Died before Nov. 1530.

Robert Veere = 5. Dorothy. Bur. at Addington 17 Oct., 1591.

Henry Marsh [illegible] = [illegible]

John Bricket [illegible] West Wickham [illegible] Bur. there [illegible] Sep. 1601 = 7. Anne. Mar. at Addington 17 May 1571. [illegible] there 26 Sep., 1[illegible]

Thomas [illegible] Bap. at St. [illegible] Pountney, 14 [illegible] 1570.

[illegible] Leigh [illegible] Addington [illegible] 1572.

3. Charles Leigh. Bap. at Addington 12 Mar., 1572. Went as Captain of a ship to Guiana. Di. there [illegible] Æt. 35 =

Olliph Leigh. Bap. at Addington [illegible] June 1597. Living 1601.

Milcah. Living 1611. (? Wife of Crofts, living Dec., 1665.)

2. Sir John Leigh, Kt., of Mitcham, Co. Surrey. Born 22 Oct., 1563. Comptroller of the Household to K. James I. Died Aug. 1624. Will proved in the P.C.C. 25 Sep., 1624 = Mary, d. of Thomas Smyth, of Mitcham, Esq. Mar. at Addington 23 June, 1595. Bur. in her own Chancel at Mitcham 30 Jan., 1665. Will proved in the P.C.C. 14 Feb., 1665.

Malyne. Bap. at Addington 15 Ap., 1567. Bur. there 15 Sep., 1570.

Nicholas Leigh. Bap. at Addington 13 Jan., 1565. Bur. there 20 Feb. following.

Sir Olliph Leigh, Kt., of Addington and East Wickham. B. 21 Nov., 1559. Mar. at Dorking 4 June, 1578. Keeper of Eltham Park. D. 11 Mar., bur. at Addington 15 Mar., 1611-12. Will proved in the P.C.C. 19 Mar., 1612. Inquis. p. m. 30 July, 1612 = Jane, d. of Sir Thomas Browne, of Betchworth, co. Surrey, Kt. She died 25, and was bur. at Addington 28 June 1631.

Edmund Kiddermister, of Langley, Co. Bucks, Esq. One of the Six Clerks of the High Court of Chancery. D. 14 July, 1607, æt. 64. Bur. at Langley. Monument to him there. Will proved in the P.C.C. 22 Aug., 1607 = Anne, Born 16 Nov., 1553. Mar. at Addington 19 Oct., 1571. Died 31 May, 1615, æt. 59. Buried in the Quire of the Cathedral, Chester.

Francis Martin, of Horton, Co. Kent. Gent. = Joan. Born 31 Dec., 1560. Living a widow 1611. Bur. at Addington 31 Aug., 162[illegible]

John Welsh of Sussex = Elizabeth. Born 10 Jan., 1561.

George Holmden, of Lingfield, Co. Surrey = Katherine. Born 26 Apr., 156[illegible] Bap. [illegible] Addington 30 Apr., 1561. Married at St. Lawrence Pountney by Licence 5 Dec., 15[illegible]

2. Christiana, d. of Sir John Thynne, of Longleat, Kt. Will proved in the P.C.C. 10 Jan., 1661 = Sir Francis Leigh, Kt. Bap. at Addington [illegible] Sep. 1590. Married 5 June, 1610. Knighted at Newmarket 12 Dec. 1618. A Dep. Lieut. for Surrey. Sheriff 1620. Knight of the Shire 1625. Bur. at Addington 17 Nov. 1644. Will proved in the P.C.C. 19 Mar., 1644-45 = 1. Elizabeth, d. and heir of William Mynterne, of Thorp, Co. Surrey, by Bridget Wolley. Born Oct., 1595. Di. 1 Dec., bur. at Addington 2 Dec., 1615. Æt. 22 years and 2 months.

[illegible] = Bridget, [illegible] d. of Sir John Trelawney 1st Bart. She living 1660.

Frances Leigh. Living 1660-61. Bur. at Bexley 8 July, 1662. Æt. 20.

2. William Leigh, Esq. [illegible] Living 1660. Died before 1660 = Lydia, d. of Thomas [illegible] Living [illegible] 1687. Bur. at Pol[illegible] Co. Surrey, 7 Sep., 1711.

Sir Humphrey Tracy, of Stanway, Co. Glouc., Bart. Bur. at Stanway 15 Jan., 1657-8. Will proved in the P.C.C. [illegible] Feb., 1657-8 = Elizabeth. Bur. at Stanway 15 April, 1657.

1. Thomas Leigh. Living in 1660. Of Hawley in Sutton at Hone, Co. Kent = Christian Luttrell.

Two Sons. Buried, one in East Wickham, the other in Addington, before March 12, 1626.

Jane. Bap. at Addington 6 Jan., 1625. Bur. there 27 Feb., 1626.

Wolley Leigh. Bap. 30 Dec., 1613. Mar. at Stow Bardolph 20 Feb., 1638. Followed Charles I to Oxford. Died [illegible] Dec., buried there [illegible], 1644. Ad. in the P.C.C. 13 Feb., 1644-5. Inquis. p. m. 10 Feb., 21 Car. I = Elizabeth, d. of Sir John Hare, of Stow Bardolf, Co. Norf., K.B. Bap. at Stow Bardolph 3 Jan., 1621. She remarried, 1653, Sir John Lowther, of Lowther, Bart., d. 30 Nov., bur. 4 Dec., 1675 at Lowther. She died 17 June, 1699. Bur. at Ackworth, Co. York. Will proved in the P.C.C. 21 Oct., 1699.

Francis Leigh. Bur. at Addington 25 Apr., 1637 s. p.

Olliph Leigh. Bur. at Addington 9 Apr., 1623.

Frances Leigh. Bur. at Addington 27 Jan., 1630.

[illegible] = 3. Thomas Leigh of Farnham [illegible], Surgeon. Bap. at Puttenham 5 Mar. 1669. Living 30 May, 1745.

[illegible] William Leigh [illegible] there [illegible]

1. Francis Leigh [illegible] Bexley [illegible] 1659 [illegible] Middle Temple, gent. D. 1710 =

Christian. Living 1660.

Esther. Bap. at Bexley 27 Apr., 1653. Bur. at Puttenham 4 Apr., 1657.

Elizabeth. Bap. at Bexley 25 Mar., 1652. D. before 1660.

Thomas Leigh.

2. Frances Cheney [illegible] Eastry [illegible] Kent. Feb., 1706 [illegible] 60. Will [illegible] 16 Jan., 17[illegible] proved in the P.C.C. 4 April 17[illegible] = Sir Francis Leigh, Kt., of Tring, Herts, and Hawley, co. Kent. Knighted at Whitehall 1 Dec., 1671. Mayor of St. Albans, 1691. Knight of shire for Kent, 1 & 2 Anne. Died Nov., 1711. Will dated 15 Feb., 1705, proved in the P.C.C. 7 Jan. 1712 = 1. Sarah, d. of [illegible] Lovell. Mar. 1671. Di. 27 Jan., 1691. Bur. at Addington. Mon. to her there.

1. Christian. Living 1660.
2. Elizabeth. Living 1660.
3. Grace. Living 1660.
4. Lydia. Living 1660.

[illegible] 1[illegible] = Jasper Jones, of Puttenham, co. Surrey. Living 1745. Died at Jamaica [illegible] 1745. = Frances [illegible] Bur. [illegible] 1774.

Jasper Leigh Jones. Living Sep. [illegible]

Robert Bargrave, [illegible] of [illegible] Eastry Court. D. 1779 [illegible] He mar. 2ndly in 1753, Elizabeth Burnett of Canterbury, widow) = Elizabeth. Born [illegible] Aug. Bap. at Sutton-at-Hone 12 Aug., 1705. Married after Apr., 1728. Bur. at Eastry 9 July 1737.

Isaac Bargrave Esq., of Eastry, Co. Kent, eldest son of Charles Bargrave, of Eastry Court. Bur. at Eastry 4 Mar., 1727 = Christiana. Born at Sutton-at-Hone, 28 Feb., 1697-8. Bap. there 14 Mar. Di. at Eastry 10 Oct., 1772. Age 74. Mon. to her there.

Frances Leigh. Bur. at Sutton at Hone 21 Feb., 1712. Æt. 12.

Jane, 3rd d. and coheir of Thomas Gifford, of Pennis, in Fawkham, co. Kent. Widow of Finch Umfrey, gent. (his 2nd wife). She died 11 Dec. Bur. at Eynsford 18 Dec., 1766. Will proved in the P.C.C. 13 Feb., 1767.

William Leigh. Born and Bap. at Sutton at Hone, 11 Aug., 1702. Ob. infans.

1. Catherine. Born at Sutton at Hone, 4 Mar. Bap. 11 May. Bur. there 30 June, 1699.

3. Elizabeth. Born at Sutton at Hone, Bap. 22 Sep., 1700. Bur. there 21 May, 1702.

Sir Thomas Leigh, Kt. Bap. at Stow Bardolf 4 Nov., 1639. Knighted at Coronation of K. Charles II, 23 April, 1661. Died 1677 = Hannah, d. and coheir of Anthony Rolfe, of Tuttington, near Aylsham, Co. Norf., gent. (grandson of John Rolfe by Rebecca his wife, d. of Pocahontas, Emperor of Powhattan). Bap. at Tuttington 23 Jan., 1639.

John Leigh. Ob. s. p.

Sir John Lowther, B[illegible], eldest son of Sir Christopher Lowther, Bt., Kt. of shire for Cumberland, 1669-1702. Lord of the Admiralty 1689-95. D. Jan., 1705-6. Will proved in the P.C.C. 2 April, 1706 = Jane. D. before 1706.

Sir John Leigh, Kt. Born at East Wickham 3 Aug., 1666. Knighted at Whitehall, at Coronation of K. James II, 20 May, 1685. Mar. in the Temple Church, London, 23 Jan., 1678. Will proved in the P.C.C. 7 March, 1691 = Catherine, d. of John Barton, Sergeant-at-Law. She married 2ndly Christopher Smith, of Watford, Attorney, bur. at Addington 26 June, 1703; 3rdly William Walsham, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., died 1728, æt. 63. She died 5 July, 1715, at 63; bur. at East Wickham. Monument to her there.

Wolley Leigh. Born 21 July, 1664. Mar. 15 Feb., 1704. Of Hevingham, Co. Norf. Di. 20 Dec., 1715, æt. 52. Bur. at Hevingham, 2nd Dec. Monument to him there. Will proved in the P.C.C. 11 Oct., 1716 = Mary, d. of Mr. Hunt, of Hevingham, Attorney. (She remarried, 1716, Mr. James Smith, of Buckling, co. Norf.) Died 21 Mar., 1755, at 73. Buried at Hevingham, Co. Norf. Slab to her there.

Thomas Leigh, killed in 16[illegible] by a fall from his horse at Ackworth, Co. York.

R[illegible] Bap. at [illegible] 8 Sep., 17[illegible] Serjeant-at-Law [illegible] intestate [illegible] Bur. at Sutton at Hone [illegible] Mar. 1772 = E[illegible] [illegible] d. of Prosper [illegible] Bur. at Sutton at Hone, 15 Mar. 1811.

4. Anne, d. of Prosper Brown of Dartford. Mar. at Sutton-at-Hone, 25 June, 1765, had Hawley for life. Bur. at Sutton at Hone, [illegible] May, 1816. Æt. [illegible]

3. Lucy, d. of Mr. Sergeant [illegible], of Havering-atte-Bower. Mar. 2 May 1741. Bur. at Sutton at Hone, 3 Sep., 1761.

2. Anna Maria, d. of Mr. William Cleaver, of St. Dunstan's in the East, London, merchant. Mar. at West Wickham 2nd July 1740. Di. in childbed, 7 Aug. Bur. at Addington 13 Aug. 1741 = Francis Leigh, of Hawley. Bap. at Sutton at Hone 22 Aug., 1716. D. 13 May, bur. at Sutton-at-Hone 20 May, 1774. Will proved in the P.C.C. 17 June, 1774 = 1. Elizabeth, d. of [illegible] Nicholson, Esq. She died 18 Oct., 1735. Bur. at Addington 24 Oct.

Francis Leigh. Ob. inf. Bur. at Addington 1 Sep., 1741.

2. Elizabeth, d. of William Vade, of Bromley, Apothecary. Married at the Fleet, 16 May, 1713, æt. 13. She died 27 Jan., bur. at Addington, 8 Feb., 1736 = Sir John Leigh, Kt. Born 23 Feb., 1681. Knighted at St. James's a few days after Coronation of Q. Anne, April, 1702. Carried up the dish of dillegrout on that occasion. Died 16 Nov., bur. at Addington 25 Nov., 1737. Will proved in the P.C.C. 17 Nov., 1737 = 1. Elizabeth, d. of Sir Stephen Leonard, Bart., of West Wickham. Born 6 Aug., bap. at West Wickham, 20 Aug., 1680. Mar. 21 March, 1699. Di. 19 April, bur. at Addington 25 April, 1707.

Thomas Leigh. Born 15 June, died 1 July 1707. Bur. at Hevingham. Mon. Inscription there.

John Bennett, of Aylsham, Co. Norf. Died 12 June, 1765. Buried at Hevingham, Co. Norf. = 1. Mary. Mar. at Hevingham, 24 Sep., 1731. Died 1 Oct., 1746, æt. 38. Bur. at Hevingham, Co. Norfolk. Coheiress, with her sister, of Sir John Leigh, Kt.

Henry Spencer, of Thorpe, Co. Surrey. Died 23 Feb., 1765, æt. 52. Bur. at Thorpe. Mon. to him there. = 2. [illegible] Mar. 4 Oct. 17[illegible] Died 25 Mar. 17[illegible] æt. 59. Bur. at Thorpe. Mon. to her there. Coheiress with her sister, of Sir John Leigh, Kt.

Ann. Living 1772.

Richard Leigh, heir to his uncle Francis Leigh, of Hawley. [illegible] at Sutton at Hone [illegible] 1828, æt. 57 = Elizabeth, d. of John Mumford, of St. [illegible] Sutton at Hone. Bap. [illegible] Mar. [illegible] Sutton-at-Hone [illegible] Jan. 17[illegible] Bur. there, 13 Dec., 18[illegible]

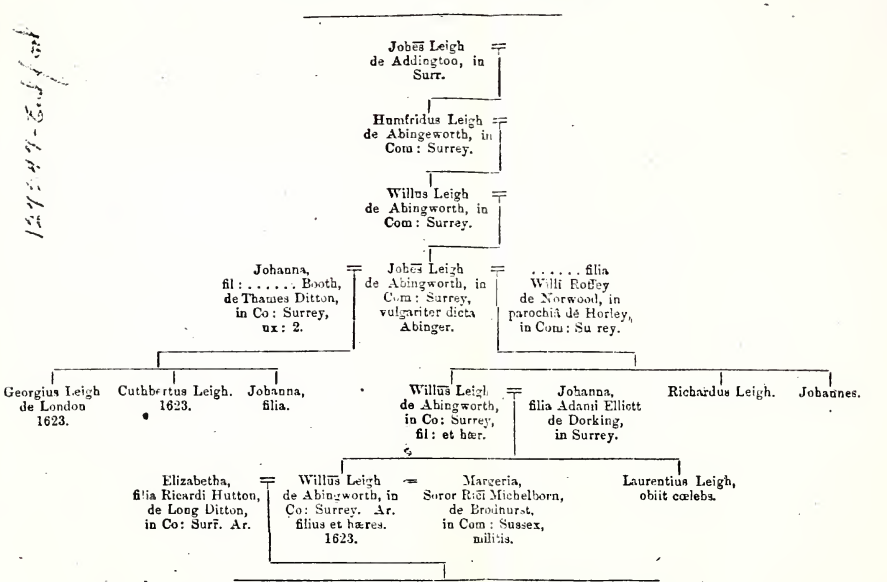
Elizabeth.

Richard Leigh. Died in M[illegible] 9 Oct. [illegible] at-Hone, [illegible] Æt. 57 yrs. & [illegible] months = Jane M[illegible] (She remarried [illegible]) Bur. at [illegible] at-Hone, [illegible]

Francis Leigh. Bur. at Sutton at Hone 20 June, 1793. Æt. 12.

Leigh of Abinger.[1]

[From Pedigrees C. 2. Surrey, 1623, Coll: of Arms.]

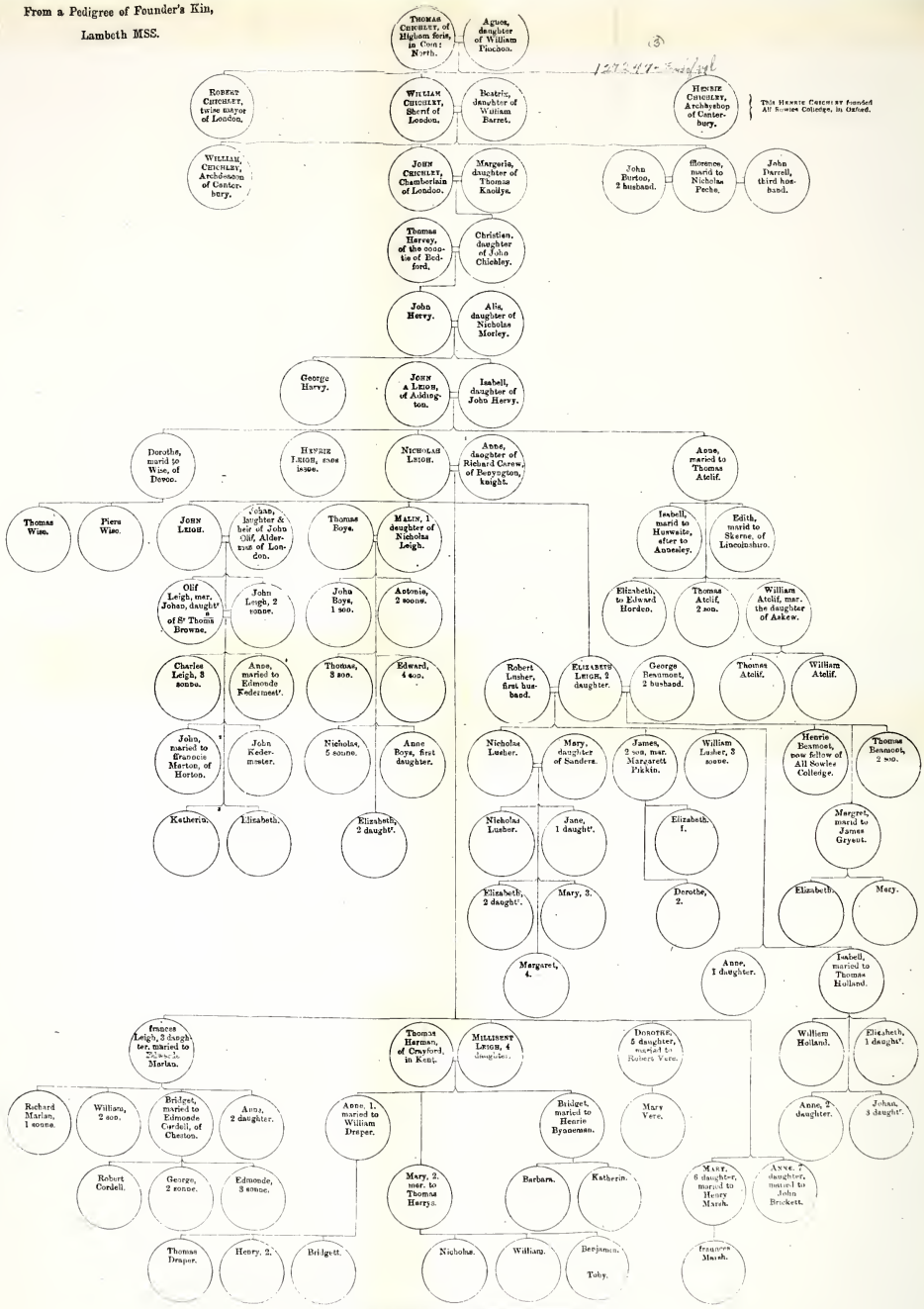


(1) In Add. MSS. Brit. Mus. 14,311, fo. 142b, is a Pedigree of the Leighs of Abinger, identical for the most part with the above, with the exception that one generation is omitted. Notwithstanding that the Pedigree in the College of Arms is signed, and that there was a connexion between the Leighs of Abinger and those at Addington, as appears by their bearing the same arms, and by John Legh of Abingeworth being one of the trustees of John Legh of Addington in 1485, I am convinced that the descent as above given is wrong. In the first place there is in the P.C.C. (Adeane 23) the will of John Lee of Ellingham, which was proved on 7 May, 1507, and he, and not John Legh of Addington, was the father of Humphrey Legh. He mentions therein his sons Humphrey, Thomas, and Richards, and his lands in Abingeworth, Ockley, Dorking, &c. Secondly, in some of the Pedigrees of Leigh of Addington, with the exception of that in the British Museum, is the Abinger family derived from John Legh of Addington. In the Principal Registry Court of Probate (Wills Archdeaconry of Surrey, 32 Spurel), is the will of Robert Ley, of Abyngore. He desires to be buried in the Church of Abyngore, and appoints his wife Joan, and his father John Ley, executors. It is dated 11th October, 1435, and was proved on 4th April, 1436. There can be little doubt, I think, that they were the ancestors of the Leighs of Abinger; and if so, this would carry the Pedigree two generations farther back.

Harl. MSS. Brit. Mus. 1433, fo. 69, is a Pedigree of Leigh of Abingworth, which mentions a confirmation of coat and creste to William Leigh of Sutton, by Wm. Camden, 7 July, 1609.

From a Pedigree of Founder's Kin,

Lambeth MSS.



The true & perfect descent of Nicholas Leigh, of Addington, in the county of Surrey, Esquiour, with all ~~the~~ Collaterall that are descended from John Leigh, father to the said Nicholas Leigh, who was lineallie descended from William Chichley, Sherif of London, brother to Henrie Chichley, Archbishop of Canterbury & founder of All Soules Colledge in Oxford, as the same remaineth of record in the Office of Armes, which Pedigree was made & set forth by me, Clarencieulx, King of Armes, the 30 of July, Ao Do 1579. In witnes whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and set thereunto the Seale of my office the Daye and yeare above sayd.

Robt. Cooke, Alias Clarencieux.

Robt D'ewes.

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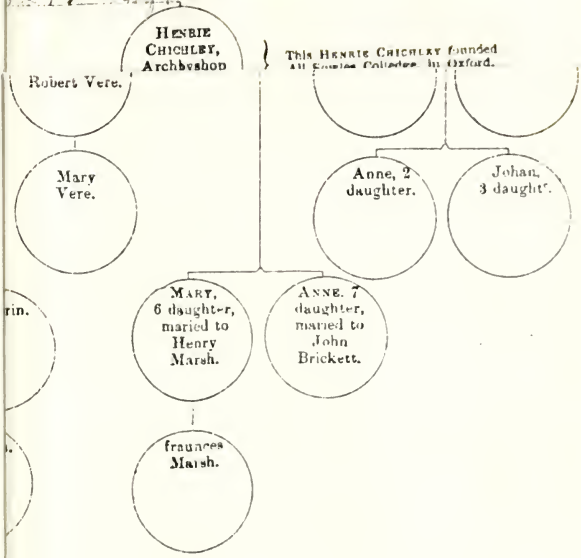

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ROB^T. COOKE, Alias CLARENCIEULX,

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